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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. John Roberts has moved onto Ridge street.

Miss Annie Dugan of Pembroke, N. H., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. William Brown, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

James Nolan has left the employ of Byron Truell Co., in Lawrence.

Mr. Thomas Morrissey has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

The first of a series of winter tournaments between the Andover Club and the North Andover Club was held last night in North Andover.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Chapel church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Stackpole. The subject of the meeting was Spain.

It is almost time again for the annual Thanksgiving ball of the Andover Steam Engine Co. Plans are already being made to insure the usual good time.

An automobile accident occurred in the square Sunday evening, when two autos collided. No one was hurt, but the glass wind-shield of one of the machines was broken.

H. Winthrop Peirce, the artist who has been spending the summer in Mexico, has returned to town, stopping on his way to enjoy a few weeks in Catskill, N. Y.

Mrs. Leach and her daughters, Katherine and Elizabeth, who have occupied the cottage of H. Winthrop Peirce on Morton street during the summer months, have gone to Pinehurst, N. C.

The first "open night" for the Guild Boys' clubs will occur Friday, November 12. There will be a basketball game between the first and second teams, called at eight o'clock sharp. Admission free to all members of the Guild clubs of last year and this year, of ages fourteen and upwards.

Many local teachers attended the annual convention of the Essex County Teachers' association, which was held in Peabody last Friday. Among the speakers were Pres. John H. Finlay, of New York; Prof. W. T. Foster of Bowdoin College, and Sec. Frank R. Spear of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

The fire department was called out early Sunday morning to the home of James Ronan on Pearson street to extinguish a blaze caused by an over-heated chimney. The department did good work and succeeded in getting the occupants of the house out, before they were overcome by the smoke.

The Christian Endeavor society of the South church are preparing for an entertainment to be given Friday evening, November 26. It will consist of a play entitled "Two College Tramps," the readings of Miss Ethel Hinton of Lawrence, and singing by Miss Mary Erving, followed by a cake and candy sale.

Next Thursday and Friday, November 18 and 19, there will be an opportunity to attend the Grange Fair, turkey supper, and entertainment. Three good things which none should miss. A free barge, leaving the Square each evening at 7.15 will convey all who wish to go.

The Y. M. C. A. of Salem has been very fortunate in securing the services of an able instructor for its night school, in Edward W. White, a former resident of Andover, and a graduate of M. I. T., and now of the A. C. Lawrence Co. of Peabody. Mr. White will teach algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus.

Remember the fair of Shawshien lodge, D. of H., which will be held next Wednesday evening, November 17, in the A. O. U. W. hall during the afternoon and evening. Admission 10 cents. The committee of arrangements is: Mrs. Battye, chairman; Mrs. Long, Mrs. Pemberton, Beatrice Wilcox, Ethel Hilton, Margaret Taylor and Annie E. Hart.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held Friday evening when twenty friends of James E. Marshall gathered at his home on Washington avenue and succeeded in completely surprising him. In the midst of the games, music, and other pastimes which were indulged in, Mr. Marshall was presented with a handsome gold watch fob. The whole evening was greatly enjoyed by all those present. Among them were Misses Jennie Singleton, Carolyn Rey, Helen Bell, Bessie Walker, Lizzie Cole, Marion Dearborn, Edith Whitman, George Napier, Mr. Hodge and Roy Dearborn.

Under the auspices of the November Club, the cantata, "Violet in Fairyland," which has been received with such favor, was given for the third time in the November Club House, on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the district nurse. The grace and beauty which have characterized its other productions were again strongly in evidence and were highly appreciated by the audience. Following the cantata, the evening was given up to dancing.

Last Friday evening, the cantata "Violet in Fairyland," which was given so admirably in Christ Church by the pupils of Miss Lucia G. Merrill, was presented for the second time in the Grange Hall before a large audience. The various parts were carried out in a very efficient manner, and great credit is due all those who made up the cast.

Mrs. John M. Clafin and her daughter, Esther, spent Tuesday in Boston.

The Eagle baseball club holds a dance in the Town Hall tonight. Tickets 35 cents.

James E. Marshall, who lives on Washington avenue, sprained his ankle last Friday.

The T. W. T. Club met last Thursday evening with Miss Florence Mears, on Bartlett street.

William T. McCready finished in fifteenth place in the cross-country run between Harvard and M. I. T.

William Boland is building a house in Scotland District on the road leading from Main street to the D'Arcy estate.

Fred Brackett and James Grosvenor went to Derry, N. H., Tuesday evening with Lawrence encampment, I. O. O. F.

Several Andover people attended the concert given by the Dartmouth Musical Clubs at Lawrence Wednesday evening.

Paul Brooks of Harvard, formerly of Andover, has been chosen left half-back on the Intercollegiate All-American soccer team.

At a meeting of the K. O. C. Monday evening, a committee was appointed to arrange for a course of lectures this coming winter.

Miss Katherine D. Whitman, the former instructor in drawing in the schools, was in town last week conducting a sale of pictures.

John V. Holt and family were among those who witnessed the performance of the "Three Twins" in the Boston theatre last Saturday.

Mrs. Frederick J. Todd and two children of Montreal have been passing two weeks at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Todd, 4 Chapman court.

A piano recital will be given by some of Miss Sarah Torrey's younger pupils tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Dr. Hulme on Main street.

Six Sunday School teachers from Andover attended the meeting of the S. S. Teachers' Union, which was held in the Free Baptist Church in Lawrence, Monday evening.

Edwin T. Brewster spoke Monday evening before the Lawrence Natural History society on the subject, "The First Geological Survey of the State Superior Copper Company."

Last Friday evening the Andover Club defeated the Overseers' team at duck pins on the Hillside alleys, 1306 to 1250. Lindsay of the Andover Club was high roller, with a total of 305 pins.

The Bradford Lodge of Haverhill, and the Pacific Lodge of Lawrence, A. O. U. W., visited the local lodge on Monday evening. An oyster supper was served, one candidate initiated, and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Hardy & Cole are building two houses on the corner of Chestnut and Morton streets. Each house will have seven rooms, with all the conveniences, and will make a good home for anyone who is looking for a rented house.

Several members of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., went to North Andover, Wednesday night to be present at the working of the first degree on candidates from Andover and Methuen. Next week the second degree will be worked here by the Andover lodge.

At the recent recount of votes for representative, which took place Saturday afternoon, it was found that one vote, which was formerly not accredited to him, was cast for James C. Sawyer. The numbers of the votes of the other two candidates were found to be the same as at the previous count.

Harry M. Randlett visited friends in Lowell, last Saturday.

The last of the Cross lectures will be held next Tuesday evening.

John Nice has returned from a week's vacation at Block Island.

Michael Francis has now a new machine in his shop for tapping shoes.

A series of grade meetings is being held by the Superintendent of Schools.

Relatives from Waltham visited at the home of P. Simeone on High street, last week.

Miss Nettie Upham of Melrose was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hitchcock on Thursday.

Sherborn C. Hutchinson attended the meeting of the Northeast Association of School Superintendents today.

The house on the corner of Andover and Tewksbury streets in Ballardvale, belonging to the trustees of Pynchard Free School, was sold this week to Owen Caffrey.

Notice

All members of the Andover C. & F. C. are requested to have their season tickets renewed as early as possible. The tickets can be secured on the field tomorrow afternoon before the game starts.

Punchard Notes

A new desk has been placed in the main hall in order that the room may be used for recitation.

The football squad will leave on the 11.50 train tomorrow for Exeter, where they will meet the Exeter High team in what is expected to be one of the hardest struggles of the season. Several changes have been made in the line-up. Owing to Boland's absence from the eleven, Dole and Bowman are being tried at half-back, Cates at tackle, Sullivan at center, and Lawson back at quarter, with Wilcox at end. Thompson is also a candidate for half-back. Every effort is being made to have the team in fine condition for the game tomorrow. The award of the school "P" to members of the squad will depend largely upon the contest with Exeter.

On Thanksgiving day Punchard will play a team representing the alumni on the playground. Walter Thompson, '05, will act as captain.

The important and well nigh universal question, "What can we do to bring about a truer, and simpler, observance of Christmas," was the subject of conference in the Courteous Circle Tuesday evening. The most helpful suggestions, which have been gathered in months of study, have been printed in an attractive little Christmas Booklet, not only for the Circle, but for distribution among those interested, or who might become interested to co-operate in this stand against the tendency of the present day to lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas. Anyone willing to see what can easily be done to make at least a beginning on this question can obtain this little booklet of Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Washington Ave., Tel. 37-3. As the object in printing was a wider distribution—not income—the price is 15 cents.

The parade of the victorious P. A.'s on Saturday night so pleased old Roger that he said it was a pity anyone should have missed it. The sweet, fresh voices, with their haunting "chant," the graceful evolutions, especially those of the drum majors, were all delightful. The red lights, without the ear-racking noises of former jubilees, completed this joyful march, making a great improvement over the boisterous parades of years gone by, when we all slipped about early doing errands, to avoid the racket.

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Doctors Perform Autopsy and Find That Death Was Due to Rupture of Aorta—Hypnotist, Who is Charged With Manslaughter, Will Contend That Man Was Alive When Cut Up and That Dissectors Caused Death

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 10.—So insistent was "Professor" Arthur Everton, under arrest here for causing the death of Robert Simpson, a subject whom he hypnotized at the Somerville theatre Monday night, that Simpson was merely in a cataleptic state that he was allowed to try unsuccessfully to revive the supposed dead man yesterday afternoon.

In this effort he had the aid of another hypnotist, "Professor" Davenport of Orange, N. J., whom he summoned by telephone.

While the two hypnotists used heroic tests to revive Simpson, three doctors stood by with operating aprons on waiting to perform an autopsy.

Everton was arrested yesterday charged with manslaughter, after he had worn himself out trying to bring Simpson back to life. The autopsy was to have been held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but Everton made such strong pleas for another chance that he was permitted to try it. Before beginning his work of revival with Davenport he explained that he was nervous Monday night and lost his "control."

Only one Somerville man of medicine who examined Simpson was opposed to an immediate autopsy. That man was Dr. Halstead.

"While I am satisfied in my own mind that Simpson was dead," said Halstead, "I am opposed to performing an autopsy so soon. There are authentic cases of extended catalepsy in which the patient was to all appearances dead."

Nevertheless the autopsy was authorized by Chief of Police Bellis, County Prosecutor Reger and County Physician Long. The physicians to perform the autopsy last evening were Dr. Long, Dr. McConaughy and a member of the staff of the Somerville hospital.

In view of Everton's contention that Simpson was alive the autopsy will furnish him with the most novel defense upon record should he be indicted by the grand jury and placed in jail for manslaughter.

His contention then will be that Simpson was alive when the doctors cut him up, and that the death of the man should be laid at the door of the dissectors.

Everton has employed counsel and will fight the case. Dr. Quackenbos, professor emeritus of Columbia university and one of the leading authorities on hypnotism in the country, said that it was not unlikely that Simpson's was a case of suspended animation and that an autopsy should be made with caution, or perhaps deferred until there was no possibility of life. But the examination last night showed that death was due to probably natural causes.

Eight physicians assisted in performing the autopsy and they issued a signed statement at its close stating that death was due to rupture of the aorta, one of the great blood vessels close to the heart. This indicated, according to the coroner, that death was primarily due to natural causes and that the man had probably been suffering for some time from an aneurism or similar affection of the ruptured vessel.

Death was practically instantaneous and evidently occurred just as Simpson was coming out of the trance. Whether the strain he was put under when Everton stood on his body during its rigidity caused the rupture cannot be ascertained.

The result of the autopsy will more than likely bring about Everton's release on bail.

MUST STAY SINGLE

Aurel Batonyi Cannot Wed During Life of His Divorced Wife

New York, Nov. 10.—The marriage of Aurel Batonyi, the society whip, and his wife, Mrs. Frances Work Burke-Roche Batonyi, was formally dissolved when Justice Dowling in the supreme court signed the interlocutory decree of divorce recently obtained by the wife.

The decree forbids Batonyi marrying again during the life of the plaintiff. His ex-wife has made no application for alimony.

Justice Moody Gaining

Washington, Nov. 11.—The condition of Associate Justice Moody is steadily improving and he expects to resume his seat on the supreme bench by Jan. 1 next, according to advices received by Chief Justice Fuller.

Woman Elected County Treasurer Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 7.—Miss Gertrude Jordan, 28 years old, was elected treasurer of Cherry county. Until recently she had been a deputy in the office. She made the race as a Republican.

FORTUNE AWAITING HIM

Missing Man Marked Plainly is Bought by His Friends

Boston, Nov. 11.—A right hand with the figure "5" tattooed on the back is worth about \$300,000 to the man who bears it, if he can also show on the same arm a "J. C." and prove that he is the brother, James Corbett, principal heir to the estate of William J. Corbett of Pittsburgh.

So pressing is the desire of the other heirs to the estate to settle up the dead man's affairs that a liberal reward has been offered for information about the whereabouts of the missing James Corbett.

James Corbett has always been fond of the sea, and it is the idea of his half brother, Frederick Barlow, that he is now working along the water front of some large city or perhaps on the Great Lakes.

The missing heir, for whom the reward has been offered, is about 5 feet, 6½ inches tall. He is 60 years old and should weigh about 150 pounds. He has gray eyes and dark complexion.

WOMAN TO BE DEPORTED

Had Earned \$8000 to Bring Her Husband to This Country

Boston, Nov. 9.—After earning \$8000 on the hurdy-gurdy to bring her husband to America from Italy, Mrs. Evaristo Magnieri has been ordered deported with her husband because he was detected in an attempt to smuggle watches into this country on their arrival here.

Mrs. Magnieri is still in a hospital, where she was taken on her arrival along with her new born babe. The husband has made an appeal to Washington to be permitted to stay here with his wife.

MORSE CASE GOING TO SUPREME COURT

Former Banker and "Ice King" In the Last Ditch

Washington, Nov. 11.—Petition for a writ of certiorari to have the supreme court of the United States review the judgment of the circuit court of appeals of New York in the case of Charles W. Morse, the "Ice King," convicted of misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America, was filed in the higher tribunal by Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Morse.

Formal presentation of the motion will be made by Littleton next Monday. Morse is under sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta.

A BIG APPLE CARGO

Liner Carries Many Thousand Barrels From Boston For Liverpool

Boston, Nov. 11.—An apple apiece for about one in every thirteen persons in the British Isles gives an idea of the size of the consignment of apples carried from Boston on the Leyland liner Cestrian, for Liverpool.

She had 13,696 barrels and 1483 boxes of the fruit, which means in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 apples. It was the largest apple shipment of the season, to date, and larger than any one shipment all last season.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs, 34c; boxes, 35c@36c; prints, 35c@36c; western ash tubs, 32½c@33c; fair to good creamery, 29c@31c; fine storage creamery, 32½c@33½c; dairy, 30c@31c.

Cheese—New York full cream fancy, 17c@17½c; Vermont, 16½c@17c; Wisconsin young America, 18c@18½c; sage, 17½c@18c.

Eggs—Fancy henner, 47c@50c; choice eastern, 43c@45c; fresh western, 35c@40c; storage, 28c@30c.

Apples—Baldwins, \$2.50@3.50; pippins, \$2@3; snobs, \$2.50@4; northern spys, \$2.50@3; greenings, \$2.50@3.25.

Potatoes—\$1.15@1.20 bag for Aroostook and \$1.25@1.30 bag for western Maine; sweet potatoes, \$1.25@1.50 bbl for Eastern Shore and \$2@2.25 bbl for Jerseys.

Jobbing prices on truck—Onions, native, 65c@75c box; Connecticut valley, \$1.15@1.35 per 100-lb bag; turban, \$1.15@1.25 bbl; white, 75c@81c box; squash, marrow, \$1@1.25 bbl; turban, \$1.25@1.50 bbl; Hubbard, \$20@30 ton; pumpkins, 50c@75c box; Savoy, 75c@81c bbl; cauliflower, 35c@50c bushel box; 75c@81c bbl box; parsley, 25c@50c box; beets, 60c@75c box; carrots, 65c@85c box; parsnips, 75c@81c box; radishes, \$1@1.25 box; spinach, 25c@50c box; cucumbers, \$3@7 box; tomatoes, native, \$1.50@2.50 box; green, 40c@60c box; peppers, native, 75c@81c box; Brussels sprouts, 12½c@15c qt; lettuce, 35c@75c box; mint, 40c@50c doz; cress, 30c@50c doz; romaine, 50c@81c box; escarole, 50c@81c box; chicory, 50c@81c doz; leeks, 50c@75c doz; artichokes, \$1.50@2 box.

Lambs and veals—Spring lambs, 10c@12c; winter lambs, 7c@9c; yearlings, 7c@8c; muttons, 7c@8c; veals, choice, 12c@14c, with a few fancy at 15c.

Poultry—Northern turkeys, 23c@26c; western, 19c@20c; native broilers, 20c@22c; northern fowl, 17c@18c for large and 15c@16c for medium; western broilers, 17c@18c; western fowl, large, 15c@16c; medium, 13c@14c.

Making Money On the Farm

XVIII.—The Vegetable Garden

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A GOOD vegetable garden will produce at least half of the family's living during the summer months, to say nothing of the vegetables that may be canned or stored in the cellar for winter use. Many farmers object to a garden as causing too much work. That is largely because they make it so. The largest item of work is hoeing, and if the garden is properly planned and managed little of that will need to be done. The mistake most often made is in the location of the garden. It is put in a little corner back of the house where there is no room to use horse tools. It is much better to plant a few fruit trees in such a space and locate the garden some place where it can be worked by horsepower.

Securing Early Vegetables.

A south slope is best if early vegetables are wanted. A sandy soil is also a big help in getting things started early, but almost any soil may be made to give good results by draining and manuring. Fall plowing is a necessary step in getting the garden planted early. Then as soon as it is dry enough to work in the spring it should be disked and harrowed until the best possible seed bed is produced.

Earliness is a prime essential in a vegetable garden. One of the main satisfactions in having a garden is in being able to send a mess of peas or a watermelon to the neighbors before they have any of their own. Then,

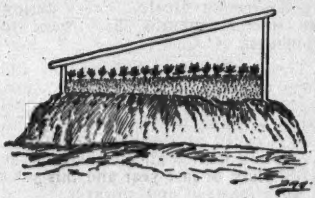


FIG. XXXV—SECTION OF HOTBED.

too, the family begins to get hungry for green stuff usually long before there is any for use.

Besides having light, early soil, a south slope and preparing the ground early, there are a number of other devices that can be resorted to to secure earliness. One of the most important of these is the hotbed. A hotbed costs little, and after its advantages have once been found out by actual trial it is seldom abandoned. The best location for a hotbed is on the south side of a building. It should face the south in order to get the most possible heat from the sun. The main source of heat, however, is fermenting horse manure. A pit may be dug for the manure, but the hotbed will be just as successful if the manure is piled on top of the ground. The pile should be about two feet deep and should be spread out flat and packed tightly. It should extend out about two feet each way from the frame that is to be used. The manure used should have the proper proportions of straw and moisture, so that it will be springy, but not too loose.

It is a fact that much of the success of the hotbed depends on the proper condition of this heat supply. If the manure is too far advanced in decomposition the fermentation will not be active enough to generate the proper amount of heat. On the other hand, if active fermentation has not already begun the necessary heat will not be on hand when it is wanted, and germination and growth will be altogether too slow. A little careful attention to this matter will prevent disappointment.

The frame may be of any desired size, according to the size of glass that can be secured. A storm window makes a good top for a hotbed. If no glass can be secured a sash covered with muslin may be used. The frame should be about eight inches deep in front and four inches behind. As soon as the manure has been packed in place the frame should be placed upon it and about five inches of rich soil placed inside. The best way to get this soil is to store it away in a barrel the fall before, as you will want it long before the ground thaws in the spring.

Managing the Hotbed.

The proper time to start the hotbed is about six weeks before the ground outside will be ready for planting. About three days after the hotbed has been started the temperature will have become uniform, and the seeds can be planted. They can be planted thickly, since they are to be taken up before they have made much growth. The principal plants started in a hotbed are cabbages and tomatoes. Lettuce and radishes may also be grown in the hotbed and if planted thinly enough may be left there until they are large enough to use. If you want a few early melons or cucumbers the seed may be planted in strawberry boxes of dirt and placed in the hotbed. When the weather is sufficiently warm outside they may be set out in the garden. The roots will make their way through the sides of the box, and three or four weeks will be saved. This is a clever device for treating early sowings of plants which do not bear transplanting. Started in this way early in

the season they may be transferred, box and all, into the garden bed and suffer no setback.

During cold nights the hotbed should be covered with straw or old carpets to keep it from getting too cold inside. On sunny days the sash may have to be raised during the warmer part of the day to give ventilation. The plants should be watered in the morning on warm days only to prevent too great a reduction of temperature.

A cold frame is almost as necessary as a hotbed. The plants raised in a hotbed are very tender and are liable to be injured if transplanted directly to the garden. The cold frame is made the same as a hotbed except that no manure is used. After the plants have obtained a good start in the hotbed they should be transferred to the cold frame. The plants in the cold frame are gradually accustomed to the outside air by leaving the sash up for longer periods each day. This transplanting also helps the tomatoes and cabbages in another way, in that it makes them thicker stemmed and causes better root development. A stocky plant of this kind is always a better grower and yielder.

Early Potatoes.

A good way to secure earliness in the case of potatoes is to pack a number in sand somewhere where they will get plenty of light. This should be done a week or so before planting time. As soon as the ground is ready these tubers are set out carefully so as not to break off the sprouts which have started. A week or more in the earliness of the crop can be saved in this way. The early potatoes may be planted rather shallow and a thick coating of straw placed between the rows. On nights when there is danger of freezing, the plants can be covered with straw. No cultivation will be necessary, since the straw will keep the weeds down and conserve moisture. When digging time comes the straw can be thrown back and the potatoes will be found on top of the ground, or nearly so. Of course this plan is not practicable except for a few rows of the earliest potatoes.

Rhubarb and Asparagus.

Another method of securing early vegetables is by the use of perennials, or those which come up from the roots each year. The most important of these are asparagus and rhubarb. Asparagus is one of the most delicious vegetables that can be grown, and it fills a space in the spring when there is nothing else available. Rhubarb comes nearer to being a fruit, making appetizing sauce and pies.

In starting an asparagus bed the land should be manured heavily and plowed deeply. One year old plants grown from seed should be planted four inches deep and a foot apart in rows three feet apart. The early spring treatment of the asparagus bed consists in giving it a thorough disking. After the cutting season is over a liberal coating of manure should be scattered between the rows. The stalks should be cut in the fall before the berries are fully ripe to keep the bed from becoming filled with seedlings. Asparagus cannot be cut much before it is three years old. Rhubarb is easily grown from roots planted around in any out of the way corner and kept well mulched and manured.

In planting the garden those plants which have the same habits of growth should be put together. The early crops should also be bunched as much as possible. In some cases an early crop may be got out of the way in time to put a later one on the same ground.

Cultivation.

The garden should be laid out in long rows and as much of the cultivation as possible done with a horse cultivator. A one horse walking cultivator is best for this work. A wheel hoe to get close to the plants and into the corners is a valuable addition to the equipment. As a last resort a hand hoe may have to be used once in awhile to get the weeds out of the row. Changing the garden to a new place every few years is a big help in keeping weeds in check. If the garden is put on clean soil in the first place and few weeds are allowed to go to seed the labor problem will be greatly simplified.

Insects.

Of all the insects that attack garden crops the one that probably causes the most trouble is the striped cucumber beetle. A practice often followed where but a few hills of vine crops are grown is to cover the young plants with a frame of mosquito netting. A



FIG. XXXVI—THE CABBAGE PATCH.

better plan is to knock the beetles to the ground by a slight blow and kill each one with a drop of kerosene. Sprinkling the plants with pepper, tobacco dust or air slaked lime will help some.

Paris green, applied at the rate of one pound to a hundred gallons of water, with four pounds of freshly slaked lime added to prevent injury to the foliage, is one of the best remedies for cabbage worms and most of the other insects that infest garden crops. The big tomato worms can best be killed by knocking them off into a can of kerosene.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel M. Down, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a memorandum of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of November, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 6th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

MORTGAGEE SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Benny Alfond of Methuen in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to James Toye of Lawrence in said County of Essex, dated March 27, 1907, and recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds, book 244, page 86, and duly assigned to us, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1909, at three o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed namely:—three certain tracts of land situated in West Parish in Andover in said Essex County, and bounded and described as follows:—

The First Lot, beginning on the road leading from the North School House to the dwelling of Captain Joseph Shattuck at the south easterly corner thereof by the aforesaid road and land of Rufus Bailey, thence northerly and north-westerly by said road six rods thirteen links, seven rods sixteen links, three rods seven links and twenty-two rods and seven links to a stake and stones at the corner of land owned by the heirs of the late Bodwell Lovjoy, deceased, thence north 52 1/2 degrees east two rods twenty-one links, north 39 degrees east two rods six links, north 18 1/2 degrees east three rods and fifteen links north 7 1/2 degrees west four rods twenty-one links, north 7 1/2 degrees west five rods thirteen links, south 82 1/4 degrees east six rods and twelve links, south 71 3/4 degrees east nine rods five links, north 86 3/4 degrees east three rods and nine links, north 79 degrees east twelve rods, north 26 degrees east two rods eleven links, north 14 degrees west six rods twenty-three links, north 14 degrees east eleven rods nineteen links to a stake and stones at the corner by land of the said Rufus Bailey, all the course from the said road being by the land formerly owned by heirs of said Bodwell Lovjoy, thence by land of said Rufus Bailey south 37 degrees west six rods five links, south 34 1/4 degrees west fifty-two rods, south 30 degrees east five rods, north 58 1/2 degrees east two rods twenty-four links, south 30 degrees east five rods twenty-three links, south 50 1/4 degrees west five rods seven links, north 11 degrees east one hundred and seven acres one hundred and forty-one rods, more or less, excepting from the said lot that portion conveyed to Rufus Bailey by the grantee by deed dated August 21, 1867, and recorded with the Southern District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 729, page 183.

The Second Lot, beginning at the south westerly corner thereof on the river road leading from Lawrence to Lowell at land of the heirs of Timothy Bailey, thence the line runs north-westerly by the road as the wall now stands to a passageway, thence northerly to land of Amos Morse, thence easterly, northerly and westerly by land of said Morse as the wall now stands, thence the line runs as the wall now stands to the Essex Company's land near the Merrimac River, thence easterly, southerly and northerly by the land of said Essex Company as the bounds now stand to the land of said Morse, thence southerly, and westerly by the land of said Morse and Bailey to the bounds first mentioned.

The Third Lot, beginning at the northeast corner of the premises by land of the Essex Company, thence running south by the wall as it now stands to a corner of the wall by the land of the Essex Company and the land of Rufus Bailey, thence running southerly by the wall as it now stands fifteen rods, thence south-westerly twelve rods to a corner of the wall by land of said Rufus Bailey and land of the heirs of Bodwell Lovjoy, thence northerly by the wall as it now stands to the land of the said Essex Company, containing about eight acres, more or less.

Being the same premises being conveyed to said Benny Alfond by said James Toye, deceased, by deed duly recorded in the North Essex Registry of Deeds, by deed of even date by this mortgage:—\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

EDWARD F. TOYE
WILLIAM A. TOYE
Assignees.

Association Football.

Andover played Manchester C. C. at Andover last Saturday in a Lawrence Lowell and District League game, before a small crowd of spectators. The teams lined up under Referee Ritchie of Lowell, as follows:—

Andover—Goal, Monroe; backs, Downs and Jackson; half-backs, Stirling, Gordon, Tart; forwards, McGhee McKillop, Meldrum, Ankers, Gordon. Manchester C. C.—Goal, Morgenstein; backs, Wike and McCoo; half-backs, Stockley, Hartley, Smith; forwards, Wike, McCoo, Oxley, Burgess, Fraser.

The Andovers won the toss and chose to play against a light breeze. They at once took up the running and bombarded the Manchester goal. Andover did pretty much as they liked during the first half, scoring 3 goals. The second half was just a repetition of the first.

The annual meeting of the Andover C. and F. C., was held in Abbot Village hall on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hamilton Craig; vice-president, John Porter; secretary, G. B. Petrie; treasurer, R. Jackson; auditors, James Fettes, John Gordon; delegate to the Cricket League, Alexander Valentine; delegate to Football League, A. Tart. There will be a concert and dance in the Abbot Village hall the first week of December.

The Andover Thistles travelled to Beverly last Saturday and defeated that team by 12 to 1. It was a one-sided game all through, as the score indicates. The Thistles took the game in hand after ten minutes' play and completely out-played the Beverly boys. The goal getters were Shea, Cairnie, J. H. Nicoll, Lowe, and Stewart. After the game the boys had supper at the expense of the Beverly club, and after a few remarks by members of both teams the Andover boys returned home.

ANDOVER: R. Hume, g. Taylor; C. Nicoll, b. Lezan; R. Deyermann, b. Alcock; W. Valentine, hb. Fielding; G. Nicoll, hb. Altenheimer; J. Gorrin, hb. Nash; Skea, fb. Donovan; C. Skea, f. H. Brindle; H. Nicoll, f. J. Warburton; P. Cairnie, f. J. Liver; D. Stewart, f. J. J. Brindle; D. Lowe, f.

Andover plays Methuen on Saturday at Andover, when a great game is looked for. The rivalry between the two teams is so great that this game will be sharply contested. Andover is just two points behind Methuen and a win would put them on equal terms. Andover will depend upon the following team: Goal, Monroe; backs, Downs, Jackson (Capt.); halfbacks, Stirling, Gordon, Tart; forwards, Falconer, McGee, Meldrum, Ankers, Gordon; reserves, McKillop, Deyermann, Nicoll. Referee, Ritchie of Lowell; linesman, Gordon. Kick-off at 2.45 p. m.

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5.00 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West and Lawrence, Methuen and North.
6.00 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
7.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.30 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and West.
MAILS CLOSING.
5.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East 7 a.m. for Boston, New York, North and West.
8.30 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
9.15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
11.00 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West and North, Lawrence and Methuen.
2.15 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.
3.40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.
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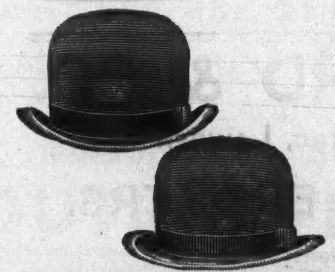
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Tiverton Suit Case Mystery

GIRL DIED IN HIS OFFICE

He Began to Cut Up Body When He
Found It Getting Cold and Before
He Realized Awful Mistake He Was
Making—Tells Where He Hid Head
and Jewelry and They Are Re-
covered

Taunton, Mass., Nov. 10.—Frank L. Hill, the Fall River skin and herb doctor, through a confession read in Judge Stevens' court here, where he was arraigned to plead to the indictment of manslaughter, cleared the mystery that shrouded the pitiful death of Amelia St. Jean at Fall River by confessing that she died in his office and that he cut up her body and distributed it in Tiverton and in that city.

Hill retracted his former plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Hill's attorney, Frank J. Higgins, said: "We pleaded not guilty in the lower court because we knew that there was not sufficient evidence to bear out the claim of murder; that at the very most manslaughter could be charged. Now that the charge has been changed we are prepared to tell the whole story."

Hill told where he had flung the head and hidden two rings and the locket of the dead girl, and the missing head and the articles of jewelry were found just where he said they had been left.

The girl's head was found in the grass on Robeson street, Fall River, opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral, at the foot of the hill. It was wrapped in a black skirt of the victim. The locket and rings were found in a corner of an old house off Bay street road, not far from where the clothing of the girl had been hidden. The police had searched this house, but had failed to discover the locket and rings. Nobody, however, had ever searched in the vicinity of the cemetery for the head.

Hill declared that the girl died as the result of an attempt on her part to treat herself in his office. He said that she fell in a faint on the floor and that he had tried for more than two hours to revive her, but failed.

Then, he said, in a frenzy of fear, when he found that the body was getting cold, he began to cut it up. He cut off one of the girl's legs first. Then he said he saw that he had made an awful mistake, but there was nothing to do but to go ahead.

Hill mentioned Munroe, the letter carrier, only in his statement. He said that Munroe sent the girl to him. Hill was taken back to New Bedford and locked up. He will be sentenced in a few days.

The funeral of the girl was held up last week upon the order of District Attorney Swift, and it is thought that this was done because he believed that the head would soon be recovered and assembled with the rest of the body for burial.

TRIALS SATISFACTORY

Turbines of Battleship North Dakota Show Their Superior Efficiency
Boston, Nov. 9.—The new battleship North Dakota, which completed her trial trips yesterday, anchored at President Roads last night and proceeded to Fore River today to receive the finishing touches preparatory to delivery to the government.

H. G. Smith, general manager of Fore River Shipbuilding company, reported the trials satisfactory in every particular.

The turbines with which this ship is equipped have showed their superior efficiency by a coal consumption of only 295 tons, which is 20 tons less than was required by the reciprocating engines on the battleship Delaware, which recently completed her trials.

NEWTON BREAKS RECORD

Raised \$150,000 For Y. M. C. A. Building Fund in Seven Days
Newton, Mass., Nov. 11.—A new world's record was established here when at the close of the seventh day of what was to have been a ten days' campaign for the raising of \$150,000 for the Y. M. C. A. building fund, that amount was attained and even surpassed by nearly \$6000.

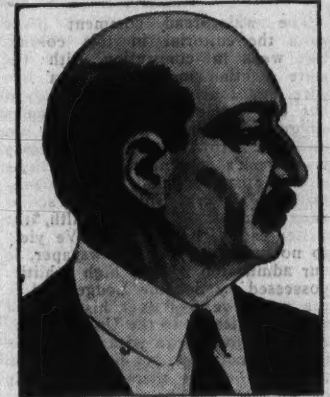
Addresses were made at the final banquet last night in the Y. M. C. A. building. A vote of thanks was tendered the Boston newspapers for their work toward making the campaign successful.

To Pension Aged Policemen
Newton, Mass., Nov. 9.—Police pensions under the state law became a certainty here last night when the board of aldermen voted unanimously in favor of accepting the law rewarding long service in the police department.

Notifies Kinsman, Then Hangs Self
Fitchburg, Mass., Nov. 10.—Charles B. Perkins, 65 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in his shop, notifying his brother-in-law by mail to take down the body.

SHORTAGE OF \$643,000

Maximum of Warriner's Stealings From the Big Four Railroad
Cincinnati, Nov. 11.—The Big Four railroad officials deny emphatically that they have grounds for suspecting that former Treasurer Warriner's alleged shortage may go as high as \$2,000,000 and assert their belief that the maximum has been reached in the sum named, \$643,000.



CHARLES L. WARRINER

It is learned that Warriner in his statement to his superiors told them that when he came here from the Cleveland office of his company he brought with him a shortage of \$30,000 in his accounts at Cleveland.

His downfall, he states, dated from that event, he having covered that shortage only to fall into the clutches of the man who he alleges has black-mailed him ever since. This shortage continued to grow till it was soon swelled to \$200,000 before he realized his position.

CONVICTS BEATEN
BY PRISON GUARDS

At Least Fifty Killed Within
Three Years in Texas

Galveston, Nov. 7.—A legislative committee's investigation of the state penitentiary institutions and treatment of convicts on farms has revealed the fact that more than fifty convicts have been killed by cruelties and whippings within a period of three years or less. The record may be much larger and presumably is, but the board of inquiry finds it almost impossible to wring evidence from convicts whom they examine. A majority of the convicts who could give positive evidence of specific cases are afraid to tell because they fear they will incur the hatred of guards.

The cases of whipping of convicts with leather straps until their bodies were a mass of bleeding wounds number more than 400 that the commission has positive evidence of, and the inquiry is not completed. The commission declares that the cruelties inflicted upon convicts by state prison officers and guards as revealed by the investigation are worse than those of Siberia. At least twenty deaths traced to beatings and cruelties were credited to Bright's disease and pneumonia.

PEARY DOLGES SOUTH POLE

Explorer's Wife Denies That He is to Head Expedition

Washington, Nov. 10.—Commander Peary, who has taken up his residence with his family in Washington for the winter, is not contemplating an expedition to the South Pole. While the commander stands ready to furnish expert knowledge and advice to any explorer about to embark on a trip to the far south, he is not preparing to make any such trip himself.

Mrs. Peary declared, when informed of a report that the commander would head an expedition to seek the South Pole within the next five years, that she knew positively that this was untrue.

WOMEN CAST BIG VOTE

It May Upset a School Election in a New Jersey Town

Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 10.—Women's votes may upset the legality of a school election held at Bradley Beach, near here. Opponents of woman suffrage maintain that more women than men's votes were cast for the authorization of an \$85,000 issue of school bonds recently.

They assert that the issue was carried against the best judgment of the masculine part of the community. The dispute is to be carried into the courts.

Doctor's Wife a Suicide
Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 11.—Her mind believed to have been unbalanced following two years of sickness, Mrs. Susan A. Dickens, wife of Dr. J. B. M. Dickens of this city, committed suicide by hanging in the laundry.

Nine Miners Lose Lives
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 11.—Nine men lost their lives in a fire following an explosion in a colliery at Nanticoke. With one exception all the dead miners were Slavs.

To Have \$16,000,000 Subway
New York, Nov. 10.—Expenditures of nearly \$16,000,000 for a new eight-mile subway in Brooklyn is called for in contracts signed by the public service commission.

"NEXT FRIENDS"
SUIT IS ENDED

Financial Peace Finally Effected
In the Eddy Family

SUM OF \$290,000 SET ASIDE

George W. Glover, Son of Head of Christian Science Church, Has \$245,000 For Himself and Family, and Adopted Son Will Receive \$45,000—Each of Them Agrees Never to Contest His Mother's Will

Boston, Nov. 11.—A settlement has been completed of the world-famous "next friends" suit brought against Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy by her son, George W. Glover of Lead City, S. D., and her adopted son, Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy of Waterbury, Vt. Alfred Farlow, the local publication secretary of the Christian Science church, made the following statement:

"A family settlement between Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and George W. Glover, a son, and Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy, an adopted son, has been concluded and the deeds evidencing the terms of said settlement have been duly executed and delivered. Under these settlement arrangements and the trust heretofore established by Mrs. Eddy, George W. Glover and his family receive the sum of \$245,000, and Ebenezer J. Foster Eddy the sum of \$45,000.

"On Feb. 25, 1907, Mrs. Eddy conveyed to Frank S. Streeter, Archibald McLellan and Irving C. Tomlinson \$125,000 in trust for her son George and his family, which these trustees now hold. To that trust fund of \$125,000 is now added \$50,000 of the present payment to George W. Glover, making the total amount held by said trustees the sum of \$175,000, which, added to the balance of the moneys now paid, make \$245,000 either paid to Glover or set apart in trust for the benefit of himself and his family.

"The two sons, in consideration of these moneys, have executed deeds relinquishing all their present and prospective rights or expectant interests in their mother's estate, either as heirs-at-law, or as legatees under any will now or heretofore made by Mrs. Eddy; and the sons respectively covenant that neither they nor anyone claiming under them will contest or retard the probate of any will which their mother may leave, or attempt to set aside any gifts, deed or other disposition of property which she has heretofore made, or make any further claim at any time to any portion of her property or estate. They also severally acknowledge that full particulars regarding her estate have been exhibited to them. The details of this settlement have been under consideration since last September.

"William E. Chandler, John W. Kelly and Martin & Howe were counsel on behalf of the sons, and Henry M. Baker with Frank S. Streeter represented Mrs. Eddy. The settlement deeds were submitted to Samuel J. Elder and were approved by him."

TAXES OUR LAKE VESSELS

Canada Retaliates For Certain Provisions in the Payne Measure

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The Canadian minister of marine has ordered that harbor master's dues be collected hereafter upon United States vessels entering Ontario ports. This marks the end of a reciprocal agreement with the United States which has been in force for twenty-four years.

The recent Payne tariff placed a tonnage tax of 10 cents a ton per year on Canadian vessels trading to great lake ports in the United States, the provision becoming effective last month.

LEFT HALF A MILLION

Head Waiter in New York Restaurant Conserved Financial Resources

New York, Nov. 11.—James Thellman, for the last ten years head waiter at Delmonico's, and before that a waiter at the same restaurant since 1872, saved and invested his tips so wisely that on his death recently he left an estate valued at \$500,000.

This became known when his widow applied for letters of administration, in default of a will.

VICTORY FOR INSURGENTS

Yankee Marksmen Help Them in the Nicaraguan Rebellion

Colon, Nov. 9.—Confirmation of an insurgent victory over the government troops at Paso Las Lajas was received here by wireless from Bluefields.

The rebels killed 200 government troops. General Chamorra, leading the government soldiers, was killed by American sharpshooters. The Yankee marksmen were mainly responsible for the insurgents' victory.

Nebraska Saloons Under a Lid
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—The supreme court of Nebraska upheld the validity of the daylight saloon bill passed by the last legislature which forbids the sale or gift of liquor between the hours of 8 p. m. and 7 a. m.

WEYLER'S WARNING

Will Tolerate No Insults to Spain or to Her Army
Barcelona, Nov. 7.—General Cipriano Weyler has arrived here to assume the governor generalship of Catalonia, to which he was lately appointed.



GENERAL WEYLER.

In addressing his official staff he said he hoped, with an olive branch in one hand and the military code in the other, to restore tranquility. On two points he would be inexorable. He would tolerate no insults to Spain and no insults to the army.

PAPERS IN CASE
KEPT FROM PUBLIC

Mrs. Astor Granted a Divorce
From Her Husband

New York, Nov. 9.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from her husband, Colonel Astor, by Justice Mills, sitting in the supreme court in this city. All papers in the case were sealed and the proceedings were most carefully guarded.

Mrs. Astor, it is claimed, will receive \$10,000,000. Furthermore, it is declared that Mrs. Astor is to have possession of the daughter, Alva, while Astor is to have the son, Vincent. It is understood that Mrs. Astor will not receive any of her husband's real estate.

CLERKS WILL NOT STRIKE

Differences With the New Haven Road Are Amicably Adjusted

New Haven, Nov. 7.—According to an announcement made by the officials of the New Haven road the differences between the clerks and the railroad company have been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned, after a long conference between General Manager Higgins and representatives of the clerks.

It is stated that President Mellen was finally called in and further concessions were made by both sides. It is believed that the new minimum daily scale is about \$1.85. Mellen has promised to adjust irksome conditions.

FOSS SPENT \$41,757

Says \$15,000 of That Amount Went For Newspaper Advertising

Boston, Nov. 10.—Eugene N. Foss spent \$41,757 in his unsuccessful attempt to become lieutenant governor. He says he gave the Democratic state committee \$21,000 and gave \$18,757 to the Foss campaign committee. Patrick J. O'Keefe reports that he spent \$15,000 of this in newspaper advertising and \$2375 on billboards.

It cost Eben S. Draper \$5350 to be elected governor of Massachusetts and Joseph C. Pelletier \$1500 for his election as district attorney of Suffolk county, according to their sworn returns filed with the secretary of state.

HAVE NO COURT RIGHTS

Indians' Suit For Lands Dismissed on This Ground

Albany, Nov. 11.—An action begun by the Seneca Indians to prove title to the Allegany and Cattaraugus Indian reservation has been dismissed by the court of appeals. The decision is based upon the ground that the Indians have no right to sue except upon special authority.

The land in question comprises 50,000 acres and is occupied by 600 Indian families and the village of Salamanca.

Thirteen Sailors Drowned

Block Island, R. I., Nov. 10.—Two ships under full sail crashed into each other off here just after midnight Sunday and both sank in a few minutes. Only two Filipino sailors, neither of whom can speak English, were saved out of both crews, which comprised thirteen men altogether.

Mrs. Frohman Gets Divorce

Reno, Nev., Nov. 11.—Margaret Illington Frohman, wife of Daniel Frohman, New York theatrical manager, obtained an absolute decree of divorce from Judge Pike. The hearing occupied only twenty-five minutes.

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THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Republican Leaders and Followers

The widespread comment made upon the editorial in this column last week in connection with the state election indicates that a live wire was touched at that time. In but one instance has there been a suggestion of criticism that was not intended. How anyone can read into last week's comment, or anything else that has appeared in the Townsman, unfair criticism of the senior Senator of the Commonwealth, the writer cannot understand. We yield to no man, and to no newspaper, in our admiration for the high qualities possessed by Senator Lodge, and in the pride we feel over his superior work as a leader in the United States Senate. Nor do we wish any person to understand that we have criticism to make because there is leadership of the Republican party in Massachusetts, whether that leadership be vested in Senator Lodge or someone else.

Leadership of a political party is just as essential as is leadership of a great manufacturing business. It isn't the aggression of leadership that is now on trial in Massachusetts, and that came so near to a defeat at the last election, so much as it is the aggressive interference by certain branches of this leadership with the rights of those who follow. No one can lead if those he would have as followers lose confidence in his leadership, and nothing can produce a lack of confidence so easily as undue and improper meddling on the part of the leaders with the rights and prerogatives of the followers.

Republicans in Massachusetts have no right to criticize the efficiency of their leaders when those leaders confine their work to their own fields of directing loyal followers. They have abundant right to criticize their leaders when those leaders fail to recognize that they are but a part of the great army, and claim the rights and prerogatives of both leaders and followers.

There is a tremendous awakening in the Republican party. It will become a revolt unless wisdom is shown, and recognition is given to the great rank and file of voters who after all make the party's backbone.

The Crime of Essex County

From the office of the Clerk of Courts has just been issued a statement of the standing of the County of Essex, so far as the conduct of criminal cases during the past year is concerned. These statistics make up the best possible story of the record made by the District Attorney, and that our readers may have some information as to just what is going on in this very high office, we publish the statistics herewith.

Here is the story:

Grand jury cases—Crimes against the person: Pending at the beginning of the year, 96; begun during the year, 108, in which 25 indictments and 13 no bills were returned; actually tried, 31; quashed, 53; placed on file, 17, and 69 pending at the close of the year. There were 26 verdicts of guilty, 5 of not guilty, and 44 persons were sentenced.

Crimes against property: Pending at the beginning of the year, 223; begun during the year, 227; begun during the year, 101, 92 indictments and 9 no bills being found; 18 cases were brought to trial, 45 quashed, 51 not prosessed, 84 filed, 43 verdicts of guilty, 17 of not guilty and 119 persons sentenced.

Crimes against good order and public justice: Pending at the beginning of the year, 43; begun during the year, 48; tried, 31; not prosessed, 20; pending, 30; sentenced, 9.

Crimes against good order and public justice: Pending at the beginning of the year, 387; begun during the year, 601; tried, 101; quashed, 2; filed, 79; not prosessed, 171; sentenced, 238.

It is doubtful if any county of the Commonwealth can match this record in the number of cases quashed, placed on file, and not prosessed, and the public will do well to carefully study how this department has been conducted under the man who has the gall in the face of his standing at the Bar, and his work as a public official, to aspire for the high office of Superior Court Judge.

It wouldn't be very pleasant to know the "why" of all those filings and not prosessings.

Reform—A Great Vaudeville

What an interesting and amusing thing reform is! We have said this many times before, and shall probably say it many times again, simply because the amusement is aroused in a new way almost daily. Just at present, the illustration of this truth is found in the attitude of the Boston reformers in choosing a candidate for Mayor.

For two months they have been busy opposing the Convention system by which candidates for office have been selected in Boston and many other cities. Having succeeded in beating what they have been pleased to term "the scheme of politicians to rule," they at once set about making of themselves delegates whose duty it shall be "to find the best man available for Mayor of the city." To be sure their scheme is a

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

The Highways

We have been pretty severe at times in our criticism of the Superintendent of Streets of Andover, and while it is probable that our motive has been misconstrued, it hasn't changed one bit our sincere belief that Mr. Gould has made many mistakes in his management of the highways of the town.

But if we have been severe in our criticism, we are glad to be just as positive, when opportunity offers, in our approval, and it is a pleasure to commend several pieces of road that have been put into shape during the past year in different parts of the town. We have already referred to improvements on Main Street, in Abbott Village, and in some of the other localities, and to these may now be credited a patch on the North Andover road, where travelling has been quite uncomfortable during the entire summer, but which with a little attention has been put into a very satisfactory condition.

Suburban roads have also gained in appearance during the year, and if the Superintendent is living within his appropriation, there is very large encouragement in the character of service that he has rendered. This is a welcome condition of things to those who dislike to see changes in public office, and no one wishes more than the Townsman that the final account of stock to be taken next March may justify what now seems to be promised in Mr. Gould that he is growing into the responsibility of his position with a likelihood of ultimately making a satisfactory official.

Editorial Cinders

The Exeter game has come and gone. For the one who expected Andover to win, there were probably a half-dozen who judged by the preliminary record and looked for a defeat. They had reckoned without full appreciation of some of the forces that are at work in Phillips Andover at the present time. It was all very well to judge by games with competing teams, but the fixed purpose that is behind all the training for schoolboy athletes should never be lost sight of, and that fixed purpose was for the final game which Andover played last Saturday. It is also probable that many overlooked the spirit that is animating the Andover boys at the present time. There is enthusiastic loyalty to the institution itself, to those who direct, to the trainers of the teams, and this particular year, as not perhaps in many years, to the coach, who has worked out his first problem in football training. The boys probably are more pleased at the success of Trainer Hawley and Coach Peet than they are because they can mark one more victory to their already long list. It is certainly a big string of victories that Andover now has to its credit, and it is a string in which the cleanest kind of athletics has been the dominant factor. The town is just as happy over the success of the season as are the boys themselves and this again is no mean factor in the progress at Phillips, whether it be in athletics, scholarship, or material prosperity.

In the list of the A. V. I. S. officers published elsewhere will be found most of the old names of those who have been prominent in the work for many years. One name will be missed, that of Mr. William G. Goldsmith, whom it is understood still has a large interest in the work of this organization, but feels that he should no longer hold an official position. Mr. Goldsmith was prominent at the very birth of the A. V. I. S., and to him is due a very large share of the work that has been carried on by this organization. The writer well remembers the hours spent in company with Mr. Goldsmith with rake and hoe, shovel and pick, making the first marks on the Depot Park. He was the inspiration and enthusiasm of this particular improvement, as he has been of so many others since, and the town has much to be grateful for in the record of village improvement in more ways than one, worked out by William G. Goldsmith.

We announced in our columns last week that several organ recitals would be given at the Phillips Chapel during the winter. The beautiful new organ is a constant treat to the regular attendants at the Chapel services, and the organ recitals will afford still further opportunities for enjoying it. The first recital on Wednesday was fairly well attended, but the treat that is provided in such a program as played by Professor Ashton should call forth a much larger audience. The Townsman will endeavor to keep its readers informed, and everybody is assured of a cordial welcome to the afternoons that are to follow.

little more roundabout than that with which the people of Boston are familiar, but it is none the less a convention proposition. And amusing, well, listen to this! A Committee of one selects a Committee of five, who are to select a committee of fifteen, who are in turn to select a committee of one hundred and fifty, whose sole purpose it shall be to select the original committee of one as a candidate for Mayor. Alas for such reform as this, which if it goes unchecked will again make John F. Fitzgerald Mayor of Boston.

Taxes from Local Corporations

Commissioner of Corporations William D. Trefry has completed his task of levying a corporation tax upon the business corporations in this vicinity which are required to pay such a tax, and his figures show that the city will this year receive a very tidy sum from this source.

Each year the commissioner is required to determine the fair market value of the stock of each business corporation in the state, and in case this value as fixed by him exceeds the amount for which a corporation is taxed by the local board of assessors, then the commissioner levies a corporation tax upon the excess value at a rate which is supposed to be practically the average rate of assessment throughout the state, which this year chances to be \$17.35. Formerly the money received has been distributed to the cities and towns in which stockholders of corporations resided, in proportion to the number of shares held therein; but last year the legislature amended the law so that now one-half the tax upon each corporation goes to the municipality in which the corporation carries on its business, and the balance is divided as before.

Under this law one-half of the tax of each corporation named below will go to the city or town in which it does business, and the balance will be divided in proportion to the number of shares held there. The amounts which the corporations and local concerns will be obliged to pay are as follows:

Ballardvale Mills Co.	\$1,796.15
Berry Putnam Grain Co., No. Andover	\$1.90
Brightwood Mfg. Co., No. Andover	1,166.78
Davis & Furber Machine Co. No. Andover	1,066.15
M. T. Stevens & Sons, No. Andover	1,181.00
Marshall Worsted Co., No. Andover	60.40
People's Ice Co.	26.02
Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.	3,830.35
T. A. Holt Co.	251.57
Tyer Rubber Co.	3,808.32

Obituary

CAROLINE COOPER EDGARLY

Mrs. Caroline Cooper Edgarly, who passed away at her home in Cambridge on November 1, was an elderly resident of Andover, her father having been for some years postmaster of the town.

Mrs. Edgarly was the widow of Dr. S. M. Edgarly, a leading physician of Cambridge. She was a member of the class of '60 of Abbot Academy, which consisted of five members and was the first class to graduate under the guidance of the Misses McKen. She was for years the secretary of the Abbot Academy Club of Boston, which grew out of the "McKen Breakfast" given at the Vendome some years ago.

With Miss Alice Longfellow, she served upon the school committee of Cambridge, for several years. She was also a charter member of the famous Cantabrigia Club of that city, and was a zealous worker in all church charities. Mrs. Edgarly was a devoted mother and a woman of rare qualities of mind and heart, which endeared her to all who knew her.

She leaves two daughters, Marion and Cora, and a son, Alfred, all of whom are married. The services were held on Thursday in the chapel at Mt. Auburn, and she was buried in the family lot.

Abbot Academy

On Wednesday afternoon, at Bradford, Abbot Academy defeated Bradford Academy at field hockey. The score was 2 to 1.

Last Saturday the school had two guests from the east, Miss Jean Jillson of Smyrna and Mr. Robert B. Reed of Beirut. On Saturday evening Mr. Reed, who for three years has been professor of sociology at the Syrian Protestant College of Beirut, spoke on present conditions in Turkey. Miss Jillson gave an interesting informal talk to the girls on Sunday evening. Miss Jillson is a graduate of Abbot in the class of '87, and is now home on a year's leave of absence from her work in the American Collegiate Institute for Girls in Smyrna.

RURAL ADVICE

"Save your money and buy a farm,"
A saying old and true,
We heard it when we were but boys,
And then our whole lives through,
"Save your money and buy a farm,"
Ofttimes was said in jest,
But frequently a harmless quib
Conveys a truth the best.
"Save your money and buy a farm,"
A byword of the past;
But good advice, like good intents,
Is always bound to last.
"Save your money and buy a farm,"
And be a king of the soil;
And let your own estate receive
The efforts of your toil.
"Save your money and buy a farm,"
Be independent, strong;
Instead of living out a dirge
Live out a hearty song.
"Save your money and buy a farm,"
When age seeks your retreat
No landlord in the cheerless town
Can turn you in the street.

A MARKED SUCCESS

Sid Peet Has Made a Great Record
as Trainer at Phillips

Much of the credit for Andover's victory at Exeter last Saturday, and indeed for Andover's splendid athletic record for the past few years, is due the school's successful trainer, Sid Peet. His success in getting the members of the different teams into condition and keeping them in shape is attracting the attention of school and college athletes all over the country.



Perhaps no trainer has ever equalled the record which Mr. Peet has made with the Andover football teams of recent years. To send his team through the gruelling Exeter game without the necessity of making a change in the line-up, as is his record for several seasons, marks the calibre of the work that Andover's trainer is doing.

Peet came to Andover as coach for the track team, but for several years has had all the athletic teams in his charge. He has had much success with his track men, and has, in addition, developed into a football strategist of no little merit. The school is fortunate in their trainer whose capable work will, no doubt, be a big factor in Andover's athletics for many years.

Andover Colony, U. O. P. F.

Andover Colony, U. O. P. F., No. 181, held its regular semi-monthly meeting in Pilgrim Hall, Friday evening. Supervisor E. L. Perley was the guest of the evening. Many visitors from No. Andover and Lawrence were present as well. The program consisted of the very interesting remarks of Mr. Perley, a reading by Mrs. Shackleton of No. Andover, piano solos by Misses Campbell and Mrs. Morse, of Rose Standish Colony, of Lawrence.



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A YEAR OF A. V. I. S.

Annual Meeting of the Society and
Reports of Officers of Public
Interest

The Annual Meeting of the A. V. I. S. The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society was held in the School Committee room on Monday evening. The reports of the secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln, and the treasurer, Mrs. Frances W. Abbot, were read and accepted. The directors and members present listened with regret to the resignation from the board of directorate of William G. Goldsmith, who has been a faithful member of the A. V. I. S. for years. The election of officers for the coming year followed, together with the reports of the various committees on improvements in different parts of the town, and a discussion of the work which lies before the society. The following officers were elected:

President, Geo. T. Eaton; vice-presidents, Rev. F. A. Wilson, J. D. Fairweather; secretary, Emma J. Lincoln; treasurer, Frances W. Abbot; directors, John W. Bell, Abbie S. Davis, Kate A. Swift, James C. Sawyer, Fannie S. Smith, John N. Cole, Agnes Park, Charles L. Carter, Nellie H. Farmer, John C. Angus, Sherborn C. Hutchinson, Herbert F. Chase, Lucia F. Clarke, Edwin T. Brewster, Dora E. Messer.

In regard to the work accomplished during the past year, the following reports will speak for themselves:

Report of the Secretary of the Andover Village Improvement Society for the year ending November 8, 1909.

Another year of quiet work is behind us and we are again called to tell its story. It is gratifying to note that although our society does not increase greatly in numbers, we have a helper in every person who from motives of interest or policy lends a hand in making his surroundings more attractive, and so adds to the sum total of beauty in the town.

One cannot help feeling the inspiration which has shown itself by the arousal of the civic consciousness all over our land, and we are helping in our small way to apply it to our home problems.

First in our chronicle we will speak of what the children are doing for us, and what we are trying to do for them. Finding that the tent-caterpillar pest was increasing greatly, we again took up the work of suppression, which for lack of material to work upon was dropped for several years. Prizes of ten cents for 100 belts were offered to the school children, and they went to work with a will, as the results show. A grand total of 94,689 belts were destroyed. Just what would have been the condition of our orchards without this work of the children we can only conjecture.

One Ballardvale boy returned 4101 belts, one girl 3288, and six others from 2000 to 2500 each. The treasurer's report will show that we paid out nearly \$100 for the work, almost wholly to the children, and we feel that it was a good investment.

A change in the method of supplying seeds to the school children was made this year, relieving the directors and their willing friends from the work of filling seed envelopes, and giving to the children a much larger variety from which to select. Through the interest and help of the Superintendent of Schools we learned that we might purchase seed packages from the Home Gardening Association of Cleveland, Ohio, for the same rate at which we sold the seeds, one cent a package, giving them the advantage of a choice from 16 varieties of flower and 8 varieties of vegetable seeds. The only additional expense to us being that of express charges on seeds; 4675 packages were sold. The large envelopes enclosing the seed packages sent to each child contained full and explicit directions in relation to the preparation and care of a garden, and must have been helpful, but we are anticipating the time when the children will be taught these things at school, and can see their practical application.

I hope I may be pardoned if I quote here a portion of an article written for the Journal of Education, by Mr. Wallace E. Mason, Superintendent of Schools in No. Andover. "To one who is inclined to look upon this subject of children's gardens as something new, over which the enthusiastic teacher may gush and make a show, and which is destined soon to pass as a fad, I would commend a careful reading of the literature of the subject."

"There is no district school in any town which could not improve its grounds by transplanting of shrubs from its own neighborhood, shrubs which being acclimated would probably thrive, and would cost nothing but the labor. The greatest need for school ground decoration, coupled with the greatest opportunity, is in the rural district. I cannot raise the money to buy the shrubs. I can hear some district teacher say: 'My dear teacher, don't try to buy shrubs. Open your eyes on your way home from school. The elder, laurel, barberry, witch hazel, and sumach are found wild all over Massachusetts; ferns, golden-rod, asters, daisies are all available, and no more beautiful vines can be purchased than the common and familiar bitter-sweet, clematis, wild cucumber or woodvine. There is no district school in any town which could not improve its grounds by transplanting such shrubs or vines from its own neighborhood, shrubs which being acclimated would probably thrive and which would cost nothing but the labor of getting them.'"

We are attempting to teach the children the beauty of neatness in the surroundings of home and school and have placed a new rubbish barrel on Bartlett street between the Stowe and John Dove schools. Mrs. Downs rule, "Never throw on street or sidewalk anything you would not throw on your mother's parlor floor," is a good one for all to remember.

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First Tournament

The first of a series of tournaments between the Andover Club and the North Andover Club last night, resulted in a big victory for the latter, by 10 points to 3. The games were played in the North Andover house and consisted of whist, billiards, pool and bowling. In the former L. T. Hardy and D. L. Coutts won a point for Andover by giving their opponents a heavy defeat, but the home club won two points by capturing two games from their opponents. In pool, Xury Wood won the other points for Andover by defeating Dunn by 75 to 49.

After the tournament excellent refreshments were served.

The scores were as follows:

ANDOVER CLUB				
Bowlers	1	2	3	Tls.
Flanders,	85	77	73	235
Dane,	82	80	76	247
Rugerman,	93	90	92	275
Clark,	81	82	81	244
Cole,	87	87	80	254

Totals, 428 425 402 1255

NORTH ANDOVER CLUB				
Bowlers	1	2	3	Tls.
Smith,	79	102	92	273
Hawkes,	103	92	86	281
Wilcox,	100	81	102	283
Curley,	78	86	74	238
Stillings,	92	80	74	246

Totals, 452 441 428 1321

The contestants and scores in the various sports were as follows:

Billiards: Josselyn, 75, and Chickering, 75, vs. Weeks, 62, and Brown, 41.

Pool: Healey, 75, and Dunn, 49, vs. Dr. Holt, 63, and Wood, 75.

Whist: Hall and Reynolds, 37, vs. Harrington and Hitchcock, 25; Carey and Carney, 6, vs. Hardy and Coutts, 32; Wooley and Dunn, 12, vs. Messer and Averill, 0.

Total summary:

	N. A.	A.
Whist,	2	1
Billiards,	3	0
Pool,	1	2
Bowling,	4	0

The committee in charge consisted of Herbert S. Stillings, chairman, Joseph A. Duncan, John E. Hall, and Harry A. Josselyn.

A Pleasant Surprise

The Ballardvale Mothers' Club and teachers of the Bradlee school happily surprised Miss Lucy Allen at her home in the Arco building Thursday evening, November 11, at eight o'clock.

Miss Allen knew nothing of the plan and was completely surprised when she went to the door and saw the Ballardvale Mothers' Club in a body. During the course of the evening Mrs. Buck, the secretary of the club, presented Miss Allen with a dozen chrysanthemums and a book, in appreciation of the work she had done for the club. A happy evening was spent in songs and games. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed before the breaking up, and the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

Organ Recital

Prof. Joseph N. Ashton of Phillips Academy gave the first of the Phillips organ recitals last Wednesday, before an appreciative audience. The program was as follows:

Fugue in C Bach
Idylle: Second movement in
Sonata Op. 165 Rheinberger
Bridal Song from "Rustic Wed-
ding" Symphony Goldmark
Song to the Evening Star Wagner
Minuet in B minor Gigue
Concert Piece in B major Parker

Several well-known organists have consented to assist at the recitals, so that the public may well look forward with pleasure to these musical half-hours.

Boston P. A. Alumni Smoker

About 75 members of the Boston Alumni association of Phillips academy gathered at the Boston City club in Boston, Friday evening, to hold their annual smoker and to discuss the Exeter game which was played the next day. Dr. P. S. Page was the principal guest and speaker of the evening, while Hollis R. Bailey of the alumni presided.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' Club was held Thursday afternoon in the kindergarten rooms. Miss Lucy Allen gave a short talk, which was followed by an entertainment given by the children, consisting of songs, piano solos, and readings. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Bates, and Mrs. Wrigley. Five new members joined the club.

Free Illustrated Lecture

Mr. Moorehead will lecture upon "The White Earth Indians," Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, in the Archaeology building hall on the hill. There are 78 pictures to be used in this lecture. Mr. Moorehead will also exhibit a fine collection of bead work, garments, etc., presented to him by the Indians. The lecture is free and the public is invited.

R. C. O. A. Tickets

All those who hold coupons for the course of entertainments to be given by the R. C. O. A., can exchange them for tickets for reserved seats at the Andover book store on Monday, November 15.

Obituary

ALBERT ABBOTT

Albert Abbott, son of the late Alfred Abbott, and a former resident of Andover, passed away at his home in Somerville last Sunday evening. For thirty years he was connected with the Hide and Leather Bank of Boston, but after its consolidation, he went to the State National Bank.

GREAT ANDOVER VICTORY

Exeter Tastes Defeat on the Gridiron for Fifth Consecutive Time

Before seven thousand spectators Andover defeated Exeter in the annual football game which was played at Exeter last Saturday. It was a splendid struggle; hard fought as these games always are; decisively won, despite the small score margin; replete with many exciting incidents, and a creditable exhibition of the game as developed today.

But one score was made in the game, and to Porter of Andover goes the credit of making the three points necessary for victory. His was a finely executed piece of work, made possible by some fine work by the Andover line.

It was Andover's fifth consecutive victory over their New Hampshire rivals, for Exeter has gone down to defeat yearly since the introduction of the so-called new game. And the superiority of the winning team was apparent all through the contest. Rated as the inferior team all through the season, Andover went into the contest Saturday against an Exeter team which had had a successful preliminary season, a team developed by a first class coach, an ascent into the game in splendid condition, and in addition spurred on to put an end to the long line of Andover victories. And after the first few minutes of play the superiority of the Andover team was clearly established. Exeter found a defence that could not be solved and a bewildering and varied attack that puzzled players and officials alike.

The style of Andover's attack proved a handicap in that Umpire Poe adjudged many of the plays illegal and inflicted penalties that not only lost over one hundred yards for Andover, but had the natural effect of limiting the variety of Andover's attack. Mr. Poe has been at fault in other games this season in his interpretation of the rules and his decisions last Saturday were entirely wrong in several instances.

Andover's victory was in the nature of a personal triumph for Coach Hawley and Trainer Peet. At the opening of the season the outlook was most discouraging, for a team had to be developed from green material. And from the new material an eleven was trained that played a hard, fast, united game; went through the contest without a change in line-up, and gave a splendid exhibition of the varied possibilities of the open game.

It was just the right kind of weather for football, and a large crowd cheered the teams as they ran onto the field. Andover won the toss and Exeter kicked to Paine, who ran back 20 yards. Andover immediately began a brisk and varied attack which gained ground fast, but illegal work by the line men and the rulings of Umpire Poe prevented a consistent advance. During this first half Andover gained 97 yards by rushing and Exeter 63.

Early in the second half the only score of the game was made. Large of Andover broke through and blocked a punt by Downing, Paine recovering the ball for Andover. After a gain of eight yards Porter was called on and he dropped a pretty goal from the 30-yard line. During the latter part of the half Andover was working steadily down the field and when time was called the Exeter goal line was again threatened. A remarkable feature of the game was the fact that not a substitution was made in either team.

ANDOVER
Van Brocklin, le. re. Faulkner
Fletcher, lt. rt. Kirkpatrick
Buehler, lg. rg. Mitchell
Large, (Capt.) c. c. Downing (Capt.)
York, rg. lg. Cooney
Jones, rt. lt. Holbrook
Paine, re. le. Gillis
Mac Donald, qb. qb. O'Brien
Sheldon, lhb. rlb. Alexander
Porter, rlb. lhb. Wilson
Rogers, fb. fb. Cornell

Score. Andover 3. Goals from field, Porter. Umpire, Poe, Princeton. Referee, A. E. Whiting, Cornell. Field judge, W. H. Horr, Dartmouth. Head linesman, W. P. Clough, Dartmouth. Time, 35 minute halves.

Seminary Purchases Land

Andover people will be interested in the fact that the trustees of the Andover Theological seminary have bought from the Charles Eliot Norton estate in Cambridge, a lot of land containing about 200,000 square feet, upon which will be placed the buildings to be occupied by Andover Theological seminary.

The location of this land is admirably adapted to the purpose and in itself expresses the relation which the seminary sustains to Harvard university.

The property of the seminary adjoins with land of the Harvard divinity school; the fence which at present separates these two properties will undoubtedly be removed, and a very attractive divinity campus will thus be secured.

Andover Theological seminary will have its own means of access and its own frontage upon Francis avenue. This avenue is to be immediately extended along the frontage of the seminary lands, about 600 feet, and the new Andover hall will face this very desirable avenue.

The trustees have employed Allen and Collins, the architects of the beautiful college chapel at Williams-town, the library building at Vassar, and the new buildings of Union Theological seminary, New York. They are now at work upon the plans, and the building will proceed without delay. One of the important problems will be to house suitably the very large and valuable library owned by the seminary, in some respects the finest theological library in the country.

The lot of land secured by the trustees will not be fully utilized at present. It will be possible to locate upon it in future professors' houses, dormitories and, it is hoped, a chapel, as the need may develop.

Advertised Letters.

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Dame, Sarah C. Tyndall, Thomas
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Gray, late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Official Visit

At a special communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., held in Masonic hall, Main street, last Monday night, a large gathering of brethren representing every lodge in the tenth Masonic district, received Rt. W. Nelson J. Hunt of Haverhill, D. D. G. M., in his official visit to this lodge. The social hour following the special business of this official visitation was marked by the presence of Bro. H. E. Kimball of Boston, a humorist of great ability, who entertained to the great delight of all present. Music for the event was furnished by the Raymond quartet.

Cottage Prayer Meetings

The first of a series of cottage prayer meetings, preparatory to the evangelistic campaign of next January, will be held on Tuesday evening, November 16, at 7.45, in the homes of the following: George D. Ward, Frye Village, Lowell Road; Thomas David, Red Spring Road, Abbott Village; John Hutchins, 117 Elm Street; Wm. P. Gorrie, Buxton's Court; Mrs. Frances Holt, Scotland District. A cordial invitation is given to all to come to these meetings.

J. E. HOLT, Chairman.

Temperance Meeting in the Town Hall

After Judge Bell's impressive talk at the Civic League meeting last month, a resolution was passed by the audience asking for a public temperance meeting which has now been arranged for next Sunday night. It will be held in the Town Hall at 7.30.

The League is exceedingly fortunate in securing John R. Anderson of Cambridge for the address. He is a Scotchman with a rare magnetic power before an audience. For several years he assisted in the work of the Boston Floating Hospital. Rufus B. Tobey, its then managing director said of him: "He is a phenomenon—wit, pathos, invincible logic, overpowering enthusiasm, all in one. He carries everything before him by the whirlwind of his eloquence. Not only has he been taught in the school of experience, but constant contact with tempted and sinning brother men has also given him an inspiration that under God makes him a successful temperance orator."

Baptist Church Roll Call

The annual Roll Call on Wednesday evening, November 3, was a very pleasant occasion, attended by a larger number than last year. Nearly one hundred sat down to the bountiful supper, and expressed their satisfaction to the Church Social Committee by deed as well as word.

The key note of the evening was, "May Jesus Christ be praised," and Rev. W. E. Lombard spoke of many reasons for praise, a spirit of responsiveness in the church, spiritual and financial prosperity, and a hopeful attitude towards the coming evangelistic meetings. He referred to Scripture quoted in the Church letter, saying, "It is good to have a uniform, a badge. Christ gave us one that fits well. . . . 'By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.'"

Mrs. Frederick G. Moore sang a beautiful hymn, and there were many responses to the roll call, in person, and letters from shut-ins and absentees, praise was shown in these and in the generous thank-offerings.

Rev. W. C. Myers, of Reading, gave an excellent address, pleading for a return to the old-fashioned truths. He said, in part, "We are getting a religion of the head, and it fails to get hold of the heart. We need a vision. The great longing cry of the world has been, 'Oh that I might know where I might find God!' Every great thing in the world is the result of a vision. Get a vision of Jesus Christ, and then make it real and actual in your church life."

Annual Meeting of Men's Club.

The annual meeting of the Free church Men's Club was held in the Sunday School room last Tuesday evening. The annual reports of the treasurer and secretary showed that the club is in a sound condition financially.

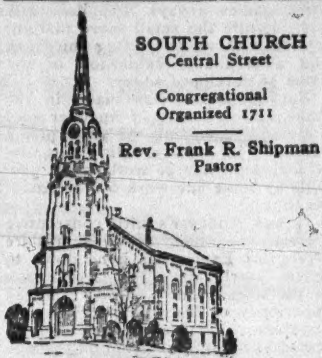
The following were elected officers of the club for the ensuing year: President, John W. Bell; vice-president, John C. Angus; treasurer, Chas. McDermitt; secretary, James Anderson; auditor, Fred Goff; executive committee, David S. Lindsay, Chas. W. Clark, S. C. Hutchinson, and the pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson. During the social hour that followed the business of the meeting, Mr. Wilson treated the gathering to a very interesting and instructive talk on the recently discovered pest, the hook worm.

Indications point to another very successful season for this club, and all the men of the congregation are invited to become members.

Free Church Supper.

The Harvest supper and entertainment which took place at the Free Church last Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30 an excellent supper was served, one of these suppers for which the Free Church is noted. Following this came the entertainment. One of the features of the pleasing program was a floral procession made up of thirty young people dressed in costume to represent as many different flowers. Two charades, acting out the words Jack-in-the-pulpit and cucumber, and a scene representing a school-room, brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

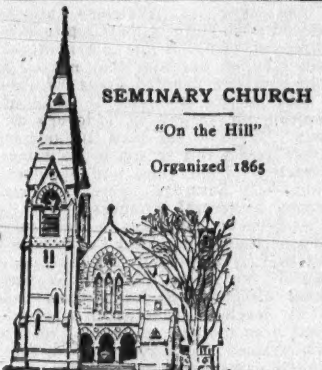
CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday School to follow.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Union temperance meeting in the Town Hall.
Wednesday, 7.45. Midweek meeting.
Thursday, 3.30. Women's Union missionary meeting.
Thursday, 7.45. Choir practice.
Friday, 7.30. K. O. K. A. social.



SEMINARY CHURCH
"On the Hill"
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Services for Next Week

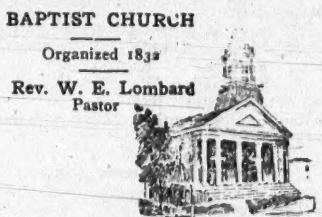
Services at 10.30 and 5.15 under the auspices of Phillips Academy. Preacher: the Rev. Endicott Peabody, D. D., headmaster of Groton School.
11.30 a. m. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.
Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



Services for Next Week

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p. m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.



BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a. m. Sunday School.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Union temperance meeting in Town Hall.
7.30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting.
3.00 p. m. Thursday. Woman's Missionary Meeting.

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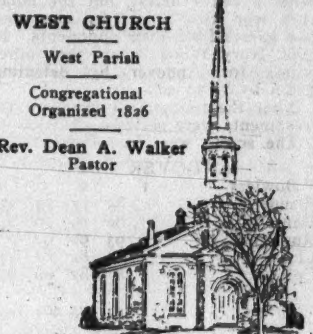
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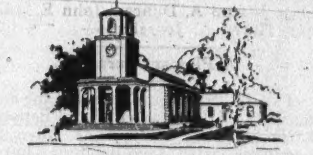
WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Leader Herbert Mayo.
7.30 p. m. Meeting of Andover Civic League in Town Hall, in interest of personal temperance. Address by John Anderson, Cambridge, of the No-license League.
7.45. Wednesday. Conference on the literature and methods of the No-license League.
2.30. Saturday. Meeting of Juvenile Missionary society at the parsonage, for rehearsal.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

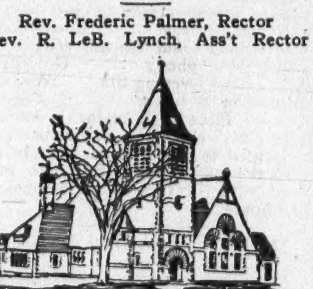
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service. Also Dr. Gates' lecture on 'Old Testament History'.
6.30 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Public temperance meeting in Town Hall. Address by Mr. John R. Anderson of Cambridge.
7.15. Monday. Castle "Winchester"
2.30. Tuesday. Ladies' Helping Hand society.
7.45 p. m. Tuesday. Meeting of the Young Ladies' "Dorcas Circle."
7.45. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference meeting.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
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Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector
Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Asst. Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 a. m. Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45 p. m. Tuesday Junior Auxiliary.
7.45 p. m. Tuesday Girls' Friendly Society.
2.30 p. m. Thursday. The Woman's Guild.
2.30 p. m. Thursday. St. Margaret's Guild.
7.30 p. m. Thursday. Men's Parish Club.

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A day or two ago The Spectator was startled to hear a citizen knock Andover. The Spectator believes Andover to be the fairest town altogether lovely. It's where you live, so boost it all you can.

The Spectator is given to understand that there resides here in Andover a lady who is so extremely sensitive that she never goes by a pile of undressed lumber without looking the other way and blushing.

There are several people in Andover who keep people guessing how they live. They toil not, neither do they spin, and yet they seem to wear good clothes and live on the fat of the land. It is a great trick, and The Spectator wishes he knew how to do it.

A West Andover lady informs The Spectator that she never throws away a discarded umbrella. She says she finds the ribs most useful for staking chrysanthemums or other stocky plants. It's a suggestion The Spectator thinks worth passing along.

The merchants of Andover and vicinity in general are gradually awakening to the fact that judicious and persistent advertising in a good, live local newspaper like the Townsman, a newspaper that reaches the people and is thoroughly read from the first page to the last by all classes of citizens of the community, forms the real keynote of the success of any business. The majority of Andover's merchants are also realizing the fact that spasmodic advertising does not pay in the long run. On the other hand, it is the business man whose advertising stares the public in the eye weekly who gets the patronage. The Andover merchant who drops his advertising for a single issue of the Townsman is certain to feel the effect of the omission.

An Andover gentleman interested in the public schools suggests the substitution of white boards for black boards and gives The Spectator to understand that the white boards are demonstrating their value in some of the English schools. The Spectator believes the subject worth inquiring into.

"With good bacon thirty-five cents a pound in Andover, the hog has no kick coming over the price," asserted an Elm street gentleman to The Spectator the other day.

Coming out from Lawrence on a late car Saturday night The Spectator was greatly annoyed over the hoodlums who evidently were residents of Andover. The trolley car wrongs its patrons by permitting individuals visibly under the influence of liquor to ride, but a conductor gives The Spectator to understand that in the majority of cases undesirable passengers are smuggled on by their friends, and the condition of the rider is not discovered in time.

The Spectator doesn't know as he ever saw but one Andoverite who struck him as being both a perfect gentleman and a consistent Christian. The Andoverite in question had a thrifty boil on his leg, and when a certain Main street gentleman slapped it with all his might—in the beaten way of friendship, as Shakespeare has it—he not only did not indulge in livid language, but he smiled a sweet smile which an angel might have coveted.

Remarkable a Central street gentleman to The Spectator the other day: "All the vexation and unsatisfactoriness of shopping comes from going forth with no clear idea of what is wanted." But that is not it. The women know what they want. The trouble is they cannot buy the earth for fifty cents.

A Boston and Northern official imparts to The Spectator the intelligence that within a very short time

trolley freight service will be in full operation in Andover and the adjoining communities. The Spectator can see no reason why a market car service should not be operated in this vicinity. It is said that fruit and other farm products, including milk, can be carried at reasonable rates and The Spectator believes with the aforementioned official that such a service will yet be operated through Andover and the neighboring towns. It will simply be the legitimate development of the trolley opportunities. It is remarkable that the street railways have been so long in deciding to enter this field in active competition with the steam roads.

The other day in Lawrence The Spectator saw a sight that caused his humane heart to bleed. On her way to one of the mills with her father's dinner pail was a girl about fourteen or fifteen years of age, and notwithstanding the bitter cold the poor child was barefooted. The only thing that afforded The Spectator consolation was the fact that the girl didn't appear to mind her condition in the least, appearing in the height of merriment as she mingled with her youthful companions. Christmas will soon be here and The Spectator would suggest that those Andoverites charitably inclined send all of their discarded clothing and the discarded clothing of their children to the women and children in an impoverished condition.

"Peary is not the first man who worked hard to get there, only to find that some other fellow got there first," said a Main street gentleman to The Spectator the other day.

The Spectator never asks his cigar dealer to pick out a cigar for him. To be sure, the dealer knows which one is the best cigar in his stock, but he also knows on which one he makes the most profit.

THE SPECTATOR

Evangelistic Meetings Committees

Committees have been formed for the evangelistic meetings which are to be held in January. The members are:

Devotional committee: Jonathan E. Holt, chairman, Edward F. Abbott, Samuel H. Boutwell, Miss Lucia Clark, William W. Eaton, Milo H. Gould, Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy, John Hutchins, Francis H. Foster, Mrs. David Leslie, William A. Trow, Arthur S. Wilbur.

Finance committee: John A. Leitch, chairman, Gayton Abbott, Frederic S. Boutwell, John W. Bell, William C. Coutts, Frank T. Carlton, William B. Cheever, Frank H. Messer, Clare Norton, Fred A. Swanton, Peter D. Smith.

Music committee: Edwin G. Booth, chairman, Miss Helen Bell, Edward Burt, Granville Cutler, Charles J. Francis, John V. Holt, David S. Lindsay, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Frederick G. Moore, Walter S. Rhodes, C. N. L. Stone, Robert Watson.

Publicity committee: John C. Angus, chairman, Frederic S. Boutwell, David Coutts, Frederic H. Ladd, Frank Hardy, Warren L. Johnson, Warren Moor, Malcolm B. McTernan, Miss E. P. Todd, David Shaw, William D. Valentine, Mrs. R. M. Wilbur.

Thank offering committee: Charles W. Clark, chairman, Edward Boutwell, Clark Carter, Thomas David, Edward Hardy, Mrs. David S. Lindsay, George Piddington, Sr., Charles A. Stone, Miss S. M. Wilbur, George Ward.

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Visitation committee: George S. Minor, chairman, Mrs. Walter B. Allen, Miss Mary Abbott, Mrs. K. C. Blanchard, Mrs. Edward Boutwell, Samuel H. Boutwell, Winthrop Bout-

well, Miss Alice M. Bell, Mrs. J. Warren Berry, Miss Anna Chase, Miss Alice S. Coutts, Mrs. Frank M. Foster, Mrs. William H. Gibson, Mrs. Charles Hardy, John Howell, Miss Sarah Jennings, Stephen Jackson, Miss Grace Leslie, Mrs. J. Geo. Piddington, Mrs. Henry Russell, Harold F. Saunders, Mrs. Harry Taylor, John P. Torrey, Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. Xury T. Wood, Mrs. David Young.

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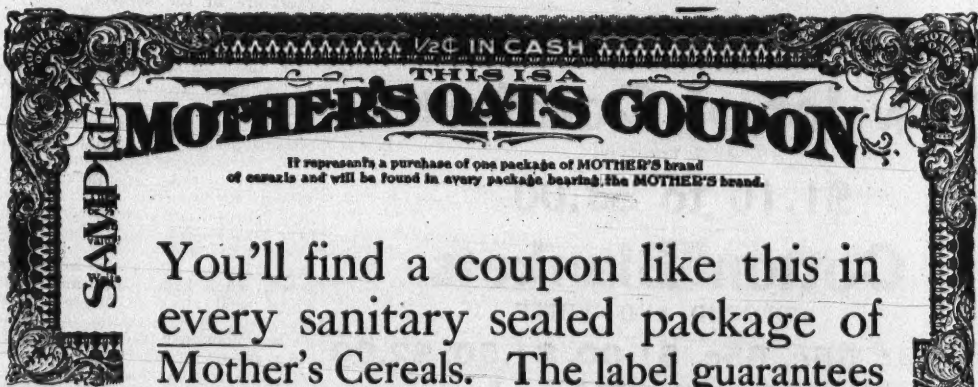
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in Hibernian hall Saturday in a blaze
of glory.

The third preliminary meeting of
the Order of Owls was conducted
Sunday afternoon in Red Men's hall,
where nearly 100 names were added
to the list.

The Women's Foreign Mission so-
ciety of the Garden street M. E.
church served a fine supper in the
church vestry Saturday.

The South Lawrence Improvement
society held a well attended meet-
ing Monday night in Remmes' hall,
M. J. Sullivan presiding.

The new and spacious quarters of
the Whitman school of music, in
the Gleason building, were formally
opened Tuesday evening.

The Lawrence Woman's club held
its regular monthly meeting at the
home of Mrs. George L. Sheldon, 8
Jackson court, Tuesday night.

Sister Mary Alphonse, one of the
five sisters of Notre Dame, who came
to Lawrence 50 years ago, died sud-
denly Friday at Notre Dame Dulac
near Worcester.

The degree staff of Lawrence
lodge, No. 28, A. B. S., held a private
whist party and social Monday eve-
ning at the home of Miss Cora Crom-
bie of 32 Atkinson street.

In observance of their eighth an-
niversary, Loyal Progressive lodge,
23, I. O. O. F., M. U., made merry
in the Pilgrim block with a supper,
concert and ball, Saturday night.

Miss Katherine O'Connell of
Chestnut street was run over by a
carriage belonging to Phillip Hol-
land, on Essex street, opposite the
Bicknell Bros.' store Tuesday night.

The members of the Father Mat-
thew C. T. A. B. society are mak-
ing elaborate arrangements for their
bazaar, which will be held in their
hall the first week in December.

"Two Twentieth Century Needs,"
was the subject of an address given
by Rev. T. C. Atchison, D. D., pas-
tor of the United Presbyterian
church, before the members of the
Y. M. C. A. in Russell hall Sunday
afternoon.

The members of the Epworth
league of the Haverhill street M. E.
church were entertained by the pas-
tor, Rev. William Warren, and wife,
at the monthly meeting which was
held Tuesday night.

The members of Lawrence encamp-
ment, 31, I. O. O. F., made a fraternal
visit Tuesday evening to Mystic
encampment of Derry, N. H., where
they were finely entertained.

Charles H. Pickels of the Watts
Regulator company, died suddenly
at his home, 603 Haverhill street,
Tuesday evening. Neuralgia of the
heart is given as the direct cause of
death.

An excellent oratorio concert will
be given by the choir of the Second
Baptist church Thursday, November
18, under the direction of Edgar H.
Vose, in aid of the church organ fund
of the church.

The annual visitation to Lawrence
chapter, No. 78, Order of the Eastern
Star, of Deputy Grand Matron
Sarah L. Weld and Deputy Grand
Marshal Carrie K. Sheppard, both of
Wakefield, took place Monday night.

At St. Mark's M. E. church Sun-
day afternoon the choir from the
M. E. church of North Andover and
Second P. M. church, Methuen, joined
with that of St. Mark's and assisted
by a full orchestra rendered a ser-
vice of song entitled, "Amy Howard's
Reward."

At the regular meeting of the Board
of Aldermen Monday evening a num-
ber of amendments were made to
the salary resolution, the board vot-
ing to increase the salaries of the
mayor to \$2500, the city clerk and
city treasurer to \$2200, and other city
officials to commanding figures.

The entertainment conducted by
the Society of Little Women of the
South Congregational church, in aid
of the "music" fund, which took place
Monday evening, consisted of a se-
ries of living tableaux, representing
"The Reveries of a Bachelor," and
also a program of vocal and instru-
mental selections.

The Nurses' Alumnae Association,
which is composed of graduates of
the Training school of the Lawrence
General hospital, are planning to en-
ter largely into the charitable work
of the city and are to have a sale on
December 8, from 3 to 6 p. m., in
Association hall of the Odd Fellows' building.

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METHUEN

The town scales at Central place
are being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tenney
are at Atlantic City for a short stay.

The B. Y. P. U. society will hold
a husking bee at the Griffin farm
Friday evening.

Clarence Houston of Dean academy
spent Saturday and Sunday at his
home in town.

The Universalist Merrimack Valley
conference met in Grace church, in
Lowell, Wednesday.

Friendship temple, 24, Pythian Sis-
ters, held a supper at the hall on
Hampshire street, Monday evening.

Tuesday evening, the home basket-
ball season of the Y. M. C. A. opened
the Mazy defeating the Rough Rid-
ers.

Porter Battles, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Battles, has been appointed
to the U. S. naval academy at Annapo-
lis.

Frank Cordingly of Oakland avenue
recently accepted a position in the
quilling room of the Arlington cotton
mill.

James H. Winning of Beacon Hill
has joined the Eighth Regiment drum
corps.

George E. Pedler of Kirk street
has been appointed electrician of the
fire department, to succeed Harry
Learned.

There was a large attendance at
the supper which the Ladies' Aux-
iliary to the Y. M. C. A. held Thurs-
day night.

The choir of the Second P. M.
church participated in a service of
song at St. Mark's M. E. church in
Lawrence, Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Cheerful Work-
ers of the Baptist church, which was
to be held Thursday night, will be
held Friday night instead.

D. S. G. Anna A. Hurley and staff
of Lawrence installed the officers of
Roger Williams colony No. 2, U.
O. P. F., Thursday evening.

Miss Eleanor Richardson enter-
tained a number of her friends at a
birthday party at her home on Pleas-
ant street, Monday afternoon.

Samuel Lindsay, the Scotch evan-
gelist, spoke at the Y. M. C. A. Sun-
day afternoon at the P. S. A. meet-
ing, addressing about 100 men.

The Mission circle of Gleason Mem-
orial Universalist church was en-
tertained Wednesday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Mary Bailey on
Gage street.

The Caroline Towns property on
High street, between Hampshire
street and Broadway, was sold at
auction Saturday afternoon to John
Shea, whose bid was \$2475.

A pleasant wedding anniversary
was observed Saturday night at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pfeiffer
of 22 Arnold street, when they cele-
brated their 40th anniversary.

A special musical service, the first
of a series to be given the first Sun-
day of each month during the winter
and spring in All Saints' Episcopal
church was held Sunday evening.

Francis Bardwell of Sherborn, the
state inspector of almshouses, was
the speaker Sunday evening at the
fall meeting of the Christian League
of Methuen, in the Baptist church.

A number of owners of camps at
Canobie lake took advantage of the
fine weather Sunday by spending the
day at the lake. A number of boats
were on the water during the day.

President Frederick A. Russell of
town presided at a meeting of the Es-
sex Agricultural society in Peabody
last week, at which it was decided
not to hold a fair in Peabody next
year.

Wednesday evening the first de-
gree was conferred upon a number
of candidates at the Odd Fellows' lodge
in North Andover by the de-
gree staff of Hope lodge, 34, I. O.
O. F., of Methuen.

The officers of John Hancock lodge,
A. F. and A. M., were publicly in-
stalled in Odd Fellows' hall Friday
night, by Past Master Joseph S.
Howe, assisted by Past Master Gran-
ville E. Foss as marshal.

The Boston & Northern Street Rail-
way company has added another trip
to the Methuen schedule and from
this time the first car will leave the
end of the line at 5.40 every morning,
10 minutes earlier than heretofore.

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ANDOVER



NORTH ANDOVER

Over 115 poll taxes were collected
Saturday by Tax Collector Mahoney.

A large doe was seen Sunday after-
noon near the Farnham district
schoolhouse.

The monthly meeting of the sode-
lity took place Tuesday evening in
St. Michael's chapel.

Next Saturday evening Harmony
lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a supper
in Odd Fellows' hall.

Miss Harriet Gurley and John A.
Whelan of this town were married
recently in Middleton.

Friday afternoon the Women's aux-
iliary held its first reception and en-
tertainment of the season.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of
Trinitarian Congregational church
met Wednesday in the church vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick
of the Buttonwoods, in the River
district, are in Springfield on a visit.

The Grange conferred the third
the fourth degrees at a special meet-
ing held Tuesday evening in Unitar-
ian hall.

The North Andover fife and drum
corps will conduct a social assembly
in Merrimack hall, Friday evening,
December 3.

Capt. William J. Stewart presided
over the monthly session of the Eben
Sutton engine company, which took
place Monday evening.

At the conclusion of the business
session of Penelope Rebekah lodge,
I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, the de-
gree staff held a rehearsal.

Fred M. Hill, superintendent of
the Town Home, and Mrs. Hill, mar-
tron, have tendered their resignations
to take effect January 1, 1910.

Mrs. William Boyds has returned
to her home on Water street after
undergoing a surgical operation at
the Lawrence General hospital.

In accordance with a vote taken at
the annual town meeting a concrete
sidewalk is being laid from the
Brightwood mills to the depot.

A number of local Pilgrims visited
Andover colony the other evening,
and several members of Bradstreet
colony contributed to the program.

Rev. George E. Sanderson of the
Central Methodist church began a
series of illustrated sermons on "The
Pilgrim's Progress," Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the
Grange met Thursday afternoon with
Mrs. William F. Hodgetts, Prospect
House, Academy Road, in the Centre.

The annual chicken supper, under
the auspices of the Ladies' Aid so-
ciety, was held Wednesday evening
in the vestry of the Ward Hill
church.

Among the speakers at the Essex
County Pomona Grange meet-
ing H. Hayes, past masters of the
were Selectman Peter Holt and Wal-
organization.

The first of the Institutes of the
winter by the Middlesex North Agri-
cultural society was held in the
Grange hall at Groton Centre Wed-
nesday morning.

At a specially called church meet-
ing of the Ward Hill church Friday
evening, Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, the
pastor, read his resignation. Rev.
Mr. Sawyer will go to Ware, a call
having been extended by the Congre-
gational church of that place.

The degree staff of Penelope Re-
bekah lodge, I. O. O. F., held a full
rehearsal Monday evening, prepara-
tory to initiating four members at
the next session, November 22, when
Mrs. Frederick S. Woodbury, D. D.
G. M., and suite of Methuen are to
make a visitation.

ESSEX COUNTY

For assaulting James Lucy with a
monkey wrench, Frank Jordan of
Lynn was fined \$25.

Fire in the Fuller block, Central
square, Lynn, was discovered in time
to prevent great damage. Incendiary.

In a Lynn market window is a fam-
ily turnip that weighs over 37 pounds.
It is made up of numerous turnips
all grown together.

Mrs. Ira F. Carter of Haverhill was
thrown out of her wagon over the
dasher, onto the pavement, but
escaped serious injury.

Aric J. Tremblay of Lynn, a Bos-
ton and Northern street railway con-
ductor, was found guilty of larceny
of \$2.40 in fares, and fined \$25.

The body of John G. Adams, a
well-known New York sporting man,
was taken to Newburyport and in-
terred in the Oldtown cemetery. He
was 58 years of age.

The African Methodist Episcopal
church in Lynn was officially dedi-
cated Sunday in the presence of a
large congregation, many friends of
the members from Boston and Salem
being present.

Mary Ann Kane of Lawrence has
occupied a room in the same house
for 35 years, has lived in the house
for 54 years. She was a weaver in
the mills; after accumulating a sum
of money she retired.

Robert Graham, aged 62, supposed
to be a retired business man of Brook-
line, was found beside the Eastern
avenue bridge, Lynn, with a large
cut in his head and several toes
crushed. He is supposed to have
tried to leave the train at that point
and to have lost his balance. He is
at the Lynn hospital.

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BOSTON THEATRES

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Twins" at the Boston Theatre

Well into the second month of an
engagement of unparalleled prosper-
ity at the Boston Theatre, "Three
Twins," Jos. M. Gates' musical com-
edy production, continues to be the
most sought after entertainment in
town. In the five weeks that the
show has been before the Boston pub-
lic, it has been seen by over 100,000
people. There is something to laugh
at all the time as Charles Dickson,
in making the adaptation of "Incog,"
filled the book chock full of bright,
witty lines, and, in devising the sit-
uations, considered well the comic
possibilities of every one. The com-
pany is, even to the slightest dancing
girl, thoroughly adequate. Clifton
Crawford gives a brilliant interpreta-
tion and scores heavily with his in-
terpolated monologue and song. In
the happiest of moods Bessie McCoy
sings and dances her way, never fail-
ing to charm with her dainty man-
nerisms and her quaint touches. Joseph
Allen, Daisy Leon, Della Niven, Ada
Gordon, Ralph Locke, W. H. Vedder
and Y. D. Benner all contribute much
to the gaiety of the performance. The
feminine contingent of the chorus
was selected by a keen judge of
beauty. The matinees are given on
Wednesday and Saturday.

OPERA HOUSE

After the three plays which have
been presented at the Opera House
this week, "Arizona," with its West-
ern scenes, William Collier in "The
Patriot," and the witty novelty, en-
titled "The Candy Shop," theatre-go-
ers will rejoice that the week is to
wind up with Avery Hopwood's new
play, "This Woman and This Man." To-
morrow afternoon and evening this
play will be given with Miss Minnie
Victorson taking the leading part.

COLONIAL THEATRE

At the Colonial during the past
week a very good bill was presented.
It consisted of W. C. Fields, in a
juggling act; Gillihan and Murray;
Carter and Boulden; The Balliots;
Barnes and King; Lightning Hopper;
Moving Pictures; Lewis McCord and
Company, in a riot of laughter, en-
titled "Winning on Wind."

He Got a "Straight Tip"

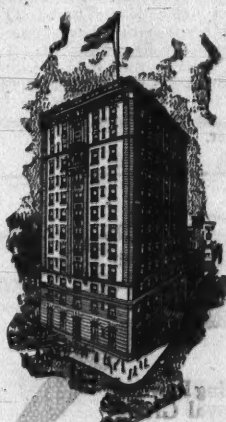
Considerable amusement and excite-
ment among the students of Phillips
was created last week by the attempt
of a stranger, whose identity has not
yet been discovered, to witness the
secret practice of the football eleven
previous to the Exeter game. Rum-
ors of the suspicious appearance of
this unknown individual, his interest
in football, his pair of field glasses,
and his vain attempt to hire a room
overlooking the ball field, came to
the ears of the coach and trainer,
and they decided to give the stranger
an exhibition of the team work. Thus
when the spy was seen in a treetop
half a mile away watching the field
through his glasses, about as poor
a display of tactics followed as could
possibly be imagined. Fumbles,
mixed signals, plays which were
meant to be forward passes but which
were nothing but failures, all formed
part of the "secret practice" which
was framed up for the benefit of the
intruder. He, thinking himself undis-
covered, and failing to understand the
plays, ventured nearer, and secreted
himself behind a pile of boards. From
there he watched the proceedings, no
doubt drawing conclusions therefrom
which had weight with many a better,
until he was "discovered" by Trainer
Peet, ejected from the field, and given
over into the hands of two able-
bodied students who escorted him to
a car.

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Bowling

The first game of the season in the
bowling league composed of teams
representing the Lawrence Y. M. C.
A., Methuen Y. M. C. A., Grace
church, North Andover Boys' Club,
Andover Guild and the Lawrence
Boys' Club, was played Saturday eve-
ning, October 30, at Andover between
the Andover Guild and the Lawrence
Boys' Club. The result was Law-
rence Boys' Club 1192, Andover Guild
1158.

LAWRENCE BOYS' CLUB

	1	2	3	Tls.
W. Blackwell,	71	83	82	236
J. Kenigan,	78	82	86	246
G. Dooley,	76	80	62	218
E. Burke,	81	83	93	257
T. Glendye,	78	75	82	235

Totals 384 403 405 1192

ANDOVER GUILD

	1	2	3	Tls.
C. Eastwood	82	72	65	219
R. Deyermund	78	81	75	234
J. Ross	78	78	83	239
F. Nicoll	74	75	74	223
J. Anderson	85	76	82	243

Totals 397 382 379 1158

NORTH ANDOVER BOYS' CLUB VS. ANDOVER GUILD

November 5th, as follows:

A. Kempt (Captain)	77	86	77	270
Nelson Gile	75	76	72	223
Thos. Bolton	71	64	70	205
Geo. Manning	70	78	70	218
Edw. Phelan	76	83	84	243

North Andover 369 387 373 1129

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for next week.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by Rev. George E. Lovejoy of South Lawrence.
12.00 m. Sunday-School.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by the Pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Rev. E. D. Lane, pastor. Services for next week.
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

Mrs. C. W. Marland has been quite ill.

Miss Agnes Cummings has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Lewis Clark was the guest of Mrs. Henry Gould of Andover, Friday.

Miss Anna S. Davies is spending several days with relatives in Reading.

Miss Kate Minnihan of Lawrence spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Cassie Riley of Hingham spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

The Helping Hand society met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Jennie Hudson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison of Newton passed Wednesday with Mrs. William Shaw.

Miss Ruth Dodge of Everett was the guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. Bertie Rathbun.

Owen F. Caffrey has purchased the property on the corner of Andover and Tewksbury streets.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist vestry this evening.

Carl Tarbox of Biddeford Pool, Me., was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Buck, Marland Road.

Mrs. A. L. Faunce and daughter Nina of Somersworth, N. H., were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Annie Littlewood.

A cablegram has been received from William Shaw from Cairo, Egypt, telling that he is well and is having a fine time.

A delegation from Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, will attend the supper in North Andover Saturday evening, under the auspices of Harmony lodge.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the vestry, to hear a report of the recent fair.

The employees of the Robinson Hardware Company of Lawrence held an enjoyable outing at the Ballard Vale Lithia Company's Works at Lowell Junction. Steamed clams and lobsters were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

It was an inspiring sight to see the Y. M. C. T. A. boys march down the aisle to the altar at St. Joseph's church last Sunday and renew their temperance pledge. Rev. Father Donovan with much feeling complimented them on their manly stand and encouraged them to always remain temperate.

The regular monthly meeting of the young men's Bible class was held in the Congregational church vestry on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. The discussion of the topic, "Who reached the North Pole first, Peary or Cook?" aroused considerable interest. Refreshments were served by the following efficient committee: Weslie J. Clark, Holmes E. Bates, and Frank Petty.

At the meeting of Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, the following persons were elected delegates and alternates to the session of Merrimack Valley District lodge, Saturday afternoon and evening, November 20: Delegates, Thomas Brear, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Mrs. Bertie Rathbun, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; alternates, Miss Gladys Littlewood, Miss Clara Moody, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Rev. A. H. Fuller. One new member was initiated and there were two new propositions for membership.

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BALLARD VALE

Ladies' Aid Fair

The annual fair of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society was held in Bradlee hall on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and the several tables presented a very attractive appearance, and were in charge of the following named persons:

Fancy table: Mrs. Mary E. Herrick and Miss Nellie Holmes; apron, Mrs. Bertie Rathbun and Mrs. Emily Swift; Thanksgiving, Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. John S. Dearborn; candy, Miss Martha Byington and Mrs. Amos Loomer; 5 cent and 10 cent table, Miss Lizzie M. Rowland and Mrs. H. E. Kendall; ice cream, Frank Juhlmann and Roy M. Haynes; peanuts, Miss Isabel Miller.

The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Address of welcome by the president, Mrs. J. H. Smith; piano duet, Miss Laura Petty and Miss Ethel Gardner; vocal solo, Miss Mary McIntyre; one-act farce, "Eliza's Bona Fide Offer," with the following list of characters: Eliza, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw; Belle, Miss Etta Greenwood; Tibbie, Miss Mary McIntyre; Jessie, Miss Laura Petty.

The farce was exceptionally well rendered and caused great merriment and laughter. The fair was a notable success financially and netted a good amount for the society treasury.

Obituary

JAMES TOBIN

James Tobin, a former well-known resident of Ballard Vale, died quite suddenly Monday morning at 6.30, at his home in Reading, at the age of 28 years. The deceased was a motorman on the Boston and Northern, and ran his car as usual last Saturday, but was so severely injured while shutting the car door that he had to be conveyed to his home, and although every medical aid was employed, he grew worse, until after much suffering he passed away peacefully Monday morning.

James Tobin was born in Lawrence, but came to Ballard Vale when quite young, and lived here the greater part of his life. For the past few years he has been living with his mother, Mrs. Kate Tobin, in Reading. His genial disposition made him a universal favorite wherever he went, and his manly, straightforward character was fully appreciated by his many neighbors and friends. He was unmarried and besides his mother he leaves a sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell. He was a member of the K. of C. Council of Reading.

The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon from the Catholic Church in Reading. Interment in the family lot in the St. Augustine Cemetery, Andover.

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Last spring in co-operation with the Natural History Society we were able to publish six articles, for which the Editor of the Townsman kindly gave space, upon the subject of moths and the best way to control them, which must have been helpful in rousing owners of land to the need of constant vigilance and work.

We have renewed our subscription for the three magazines which we furnish for Memorial Hall reading room. In addition we have this season planted a bed of shrubs in front of the building, next to the fence, and between the two entrances to the grounds. A problem here was to arrange the bed in a graceful form in an ellipse of green-sward, to select such varieties as would give most satisfaction not only in summer but in winter, when the bright berries, or the red or yellow bark of the various growths should give the glimpse of color for which the eye longs.

Against this shrubbery would be seen from such various angles as one approaches the Square from the different points of entrance, that the directors felt it was a problem for an expert in landscape art and Mr. J. Woodward Manning was called to advise.

Some of the shrubs which were planted have died owing to the drought, but will be replaced without expense to us. We believe that in time this planting will be a great addition to the surroundings of Memorial Hall.

The Ledges, Manse Green and Marland Village Triangle have all been cared for as usual, and a beginning made at Upland Green which we hope will give us another beauty spot next year.

The vines planted by us at Memorial Hall, the Town and Engine Houses are now softening the outlines of these buildings, and it is a pleasure to see the delicate green fingers reaching ever upward.

We acknowledge gratefully a gift of \$100 from Miss Ellen Peabody in memory of her sister, Mary S. Peabody, a gentlewoman who loved Andover, her friends and all beautiful things; so that it seems most fitting that her memory should be linked with the esthetic development of the town.

We have also a new name in our other role of honor, the list of life members.

During the past summer our President and Treasurer have had the pleasure of a trip abroad and have spoken of the impression left upon their minds by the beauty of the bridges, the fountains, the monuments, and of the wealth of flowers everywhere, especially in England and Scotland, where they were to be seen growing in profusion in window boxes, in the tiniest yards and in the more ambitious gardens of the wealthier classes, making a deep impression upon the traveller.

The message which they brought to us was: "Plant flowers! Plant flowers!! And yet more flowers!!! And it is one that we may all heed. "Go make thy garden as fair as thou canst."

Thou workest never alone, Perchance he whose garden is next to thine.

May see it and mend his own." This is simply a record of progress; of our hopes and dreams we say nothing. Some of them we have had to relinquish for reasons which cannot be given here; others have never been voiced, but they lure us on—as visions always do until they finally become realities—to greater

exertions and added loyalty. We are grateful for the privilege of working for Andover and its improvement, and to those who are giving us their co-operation in any direction we extend our hearty thanks.

For the directors,

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary.

The Andover Village Improvement Society in account with Frances W. Abbott, Treasurer, from November 9, 1908, to November 8, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Nov. 9, 1908	\$189.94
Annual membership fees	89.50
Sustaining membership fees	20.00
Memorial fund, Mary S. Peabody	100.00
Life membership fee	10.00
Gifts—	
Rev. W. L. Ropes	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson	5.00
Mr. Frank S. Mills	5.00
Mrs. R. A. Carter	5.00
Mrs. S. B. Richards	3.00
"A Friend"	.50
Total	\$432.94

EXPENDITURES

Postage	\$6.00
To Secretary for postage	2.00
Membership in Mass. Civic League	1.00
Care of Manse Green	11.00
Care of Marland Village Triangle	5.00
Care of The Ledges	27.25
Care and work upon Upland Green	44.25
Memorial Hall Library Plot	49.22
Removing caterpillar belts	97.48
Seed envelopes and express	3.80
Return envelopes	3.00
Rubbish barrel	3.75
Magazines for Memorial Hall Library	7.00
Donation toward school garden work in 1908	30.00
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank (Life membership)	10.00
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank (Mary S. Peabody Memorial fund)	100.00
Cash on hand to balance	32.19
Total	\$432.94

TOTAL ASSETS

Cash on hand as above	\$32.19
Dep. in Andover Savings Bank: Life membership fees	\$346.13
Emma Hall Knevals memorial fund	111.04
Frederic Holkins Taylor memorial fund	55.36
Nathaniel J. Bartlett memorial fund	113.72
Elizabeth A. Wood memorial fund	54.62
Elizabeth F. Kimball memorial fund	55.20
Lucretia W. Torr memorial fund	105.08
Lucretia Thompson Blanchard memorial fund	104.04
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper memorial fund	55.90
Mary S. Peabody memorial fund	102.00
Dep. Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence:	
T. A. Holt fund	530.60
Dep. Broadway Savings Bank, Lawrence:	
T. A. Holt fund	533.18

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES W. ABBOTT, Treas.

Andover, Mass., Nov. 8, 1909.
I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the receipts and expenditures of the Andover Village Improvement Society for the year ending Nov. 8, 1909, and find everything correct.
(Signed)
MATTHEW S. McCURDY
For the Auditing Committee

employ of Smith & Dove Company this week.

Robert McGee of Utica, N. Y., began work in the flax preparing department of the Smith & Dove mills last week.

Other well-known Arbroathians who arrived per Numidian are Charles Swanson, who is located in Waltham, and Sergeant Forbes, retired, of the Arbroath police force, who is visiting his brother in Lawrence.

Several strangers from Arbroath, Scotland, are visiting in the Village. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart, who are with Mrs. W. Robertson; James Taylor, who is visiting David Skea; John and Robert Campbell of Dundee, at the home of Mrs. Hastings.

The following names were omitted from the list of A. V. I. S. members furnished for publication in the last issue of the Townsman: John C. Angus, Mrs. William Arnold, Frederic S. Boutwell, John N. Cole, Barnett Rogers, Mrs. Barnett Rogers, Prof. W. K. Moorehead.

An inquiry at the Post Office avenue bakery as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Cady, who had been missing from her accustomed place, elicited the response that for the past few weeks she had been at home training a new clerk. The clerk in question is a daughter, Edith, who appeared on the scene Friday, October 17.

The S. S. Numidian of the Allan line, Glasgow to Boston, which docked at Boston last Monday, had among her long list of passengers the following for Andover and vicinity: Alexander Rennie and his sons, Alexander, Jr., and Willie, and daughters, Misses Jean and Minnie, from Arbroath, Scotland. They are for present staying at the home of Mrs. Garrie.

William Matthew, the popular soccer center halfback, left town last Saturday for Hanna, Wyoming, where he has found employment with an engineering firm. He was the recipient last Friday evening, of a handsome brierwood pipe and a plentiful supply of fine tobacco, presented to him by a committee representing the Andover C. & F. Club, of which he has been a useful and enthusiastic member for the past five years. He was president of the club at the date of his departure. The best wishes for success in his new home follow him from a wide circle of friends in this vicinity.

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